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NEWS.

…Street fire: …building; …building. Badg… …stock; Smith & …stock; Nathaniel …on building, …building, $60,000; …manufacturers, losses …makers, $10,000 …royed; Cook & Reed, …Company, $6,000 worth …$5,000 stable; Miles,

Charleston.

…Champion Cotton Press …In a few moments …About $,900 …It is believed the loss …insured, and $50,000 …Insur-

…Pacific Mail Co.

…the Central …concluded a con-…Occidental and Orien-…California for a first-class …San Francisco, Japan

…of habeas corpus, re-…been granted in the

…from Panama for San …the 15th.

…Election.

…was elected Mayor to-day

…o'clock this morning a …with faces black-…Chas. Howard, yester-…of John … in a …months ago, sentenced to …and …him to a post, …him and clung to him. …So far, no

…Kidnappers Identified.

16.—The following was re-…Jones, Chief of Police, …identifies both the dead …one of them sure. …W. R. MEINES. …Police, Philadelphia. …Peter Callahan, em-…Mr. Ross. It will …of the kidnappers …before the abduc-

Caught.

…this city, is put …of … …of bills …the For-…which had …agents.

…Right.

…City of Peking …through the

…Lost.

…schooner, supposed …on Monday night.

…Society.

…of Managers of …yesterday to …the year. Appropriations …in Pa-…granted a …the title for the Society. …made for domestic …relief of districts de-…Money was …chiefly in the dis-

…street last …the Harrison House. …$60,000.

Wanted.

…Sunday, …in an endeav-

…Post says among …on the …of this insti-…the gold room, the …one million in …of California …another million …if not already done.

CITY.

Proceedings.

14.—The Sub-Judiciary Com-…White—reported to the …in favor of amending the …the colored school provis-…that equally good educa-…for both races; that the …The punishment for …of the bill to consist in …at the suit of any individ-…etc. There …the subject. No defin-…being a wide difference

Nominations.

…nated S. B. Axtell for Gover-…Black, Secretary of Utah; Chas. …Public Moneys at San …Receiver of Public …L. Ward, Register of Lands …Goodwin, Marshal of …Brown, …Indian …of Indians in Oregon.

…has confirmed …F. Con-…Thompson, Secretary …Secretary …a large number of

…says the …to appear …this morn-…showed a dan-…prostration. Some …by an accident. …his mental …the day he was in a partial …is calmer. He is care-…the house is guarded …Practically, he is in …have seen him state that …is due to the struggle of …he will pursue. If he tells …make most astounding rev-…to testify he will not be …He is charged by the Pacific …of $75,000. The indica-…will tell the whole truth. It seems …will be made. It … and stock and options of stock …Three men connected …to be dead. Irwin's suf-…He has at his rooms …is connected with the …he has document-…and actions.

…Rufus Hatch arrived here …of the Pacific Mail, ready …attempt to delay the examin-…of the scheme by such. Ir-…the Company on the other …the examination on the other …when Hatch is examined he will …of 26th of May, 1872, the day Ir-…drawn, that a firm of brokers in …Hayes, were charged with …the Pacific Mail; the 1st of …the same firm returned $500,-…will draw a check for …the same to the San Fran-…in charge of Irwin.

…Question.

…before the General Land De-…that question, whether lands …drawn as presumptively min-…to such settlement as agricul-…original settlers to claim …rights over others, when …be non-mineral. Precedents …in negative, probably …and where a settler makes …on withdrawn …allowed for determining the …If no mineral settlers apply

…King David.

…The President and Cabi-…General Sherman, who ar-…returned the visit of King …for receptions and other …commenced to-morrow

…Dec. 16.—Notice has been given by …Board that on and after Dec. 15, 1874,

light will be shown from the lighthouse recently erected at Point Fermen, near San Pedro, California. The light will show alternate red and white flashes, at intervals of ten seconds, each flash being preceded and followed by an eclipse. The light should be seen, in clear weather, from the deck of a vessel fifteen feet above sea, 18 nautical miles.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British ship *Collier* was lost in the bay of Biscay. Eight of the crew were drowned.

The Arnim Case.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The arguments in the Von Arnim case were concluded. Judgment will probably be rendered Saturday.

An Editor at Large.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Herr Majunke, member of the Reichstag and editor of the *Germania*, arrested for a press offense, has been released.

WEST INDIES.

The Cuban Rebellion.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—A body of 100 insurgents on the 30th November, attempted to take the fort at Cocorro. After penetrating to the interior they were repulsed. A reserve of 800 or 900 then made an ineffectual attempt to effect an entrance, when their commander and a considerable number of subordinates were killed.

MEXICO.

An Expressive Decree.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—Congress has decreed the suppression of the Order of the Sisters of Charity.

OREGON.

The perennial tax-gatherer is perambulating the cow counties.

Dallas is likely to be overrun with amusements during the holidays.

The Salem *Record* has an editorial favoring the political doctrine of a minority representation.

Mr. Bates, of Forest Grove, whose leg was broken a few miles west of Portland some weeks ago, is able to walk.

Two towns named Marshfield in Oregon, are not convenient. One or the other should follow some illustrious example and change its name.

Gervais, Baker City, Lafayette, Marshfield, of Coos, Silverton, Independence, Ashland and Jefferson, have all put on corporate clothes since the Legislature adjourned.

Workmen are busy raising the *Shoshone*. The steamer is to be put afloat and taken to Portland, and taken to pieces and a light draft boat made out of her timbers and material.

A wedding that was to have taken place at Camp McDermit has been postponed, because the old woman heard that her daughter was about to marry a man who has a wife in the States.

Eagle City, in Union county, is the most easterly town in Oregon, Astoria, in Clatsop, the most northerly, Port Orford, in Coos, the most westerly and Waldo, in Josephine, the most southerly.

The *Ohio* came to Salem last Monday from Eugene City, which place she left Saturday with 70 tons of freight, on 1½ feet less water than any boat had ever left that place before. "Another feather in Captain Scott's cap."

Mr. James Brown, of Salem, has received a dispatch from Washington announcing his appointment by President Grant as a special agent to look after the Indians of this State, and to see that they are kept where they belong (on their reservations), when they should be there.

The exercises at St. John's Catholic Church, on Sunday morning last, says the Salem *Statesman*, were unusually impressive. High Mass being celebrated by the Venerable Archbishop Blanchet, followed by the rite of confirmation to the following young persons: Misses Eliza and Emma Byrnes, Nellie and Rose Bernardi, Mary A. McManus, Katie and Maria Savage, Mary E. Johnson, Teresa D'Arcy, Ernestine Plamondon and five youths. The altar and church were beautifully decorated, while the services were very impressive, seconded only by the singing of the choir, under the leadership of P. J. Loosen, assisted by Miss Josie Fuller and Messrs. Wessels and Atkinson.

The *Record* is informed that times are actually brightening for the settlers in Lake county. They depend on sales of cattle and at the present time there is a fair demand and good prices for beef cattle to supply the markets of Nevada and California. Three thousand head have been sold within the past three months, bringing an average of $24 a head, or 4 cents a pound on foot. Mr. Barnes, of Goose Lake, lately sold 300 head at $28 each. Prospects are improving for that county and population is steadily increasing. There is much excellent valley land to be found among the lakes, plains and mountains, and the development of southern-middle Oregon has only commenced.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Times are dull and money scarce.

About 25 recruits came up on the last steamer, and are now at this post awaiting the sailing of the next steamer for Sitka.

An unusual number of rows have occurred within a few days past. The paying of the troops, followed by the usual flow of whisky, have been the cause of some of these, if not all.

Captain Wm. R. Turnbull died on the evening of Tu[illegible]y, 15th inst., of tubercular consumption. His remains will be buried on Thursday—the hour not yet (3 P. M.) being fixed. As he was a member of the Masonic fraternity he will undoubtedly be buried under the direction of that order.

At a school meeting held last Friday evening Mr. H. H. Gridley was elected director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. A. Schaeben. A proposition to levy a special tax to support the schools was defeated by a small majority. As the indebtedness of the district will require all the funds to be apportioned next January, there will be no schools till next summer, and at the present rate of expense the July apportionment will pay for only about one month's school. The schools closed on Tuesday of this week.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received from Prof. Davidson, Chief Astronomer of the American expedition at Nagasaki:

"NAGASAKI, Dec. 13.—During our observations of the transit of Venus to-day, the weather was unusually cloudy and unpromising. The time at which it was calculated the transit would begin, passed away without our being enabled to record the exact moment of the first contact with trustworthy results. After about a quarter of an hour, and before Venus reached the stage of her second contact, the observer at the equatorial caught a glimpse of the sun and planet and was quite successful in taking several measurements of the planet during the interval between the first and second contact. The time at which the latter contact occurred was obtained with success, and recorded. Shortly after the second contact, further measurements of distance between Venus and the sun's western edge were made with the micrometer. In all, there were taken 150 micrometic measurements of line between cusps. Besides these, 31 micrometic observations were made of the passage of both edges of the sun across the meridian of the station, and similar views of the right and left rims of Venus in crossing the same line. Eighteen micrometic surveys were made of the respective declinations of the sun and planet by observing both the upper and lower limbs while passing the meridian. About sixty excellent photographs of the transit during the various periods of the occurrence were taken. Extreme good fortune attended astronomers; for just as Venus departed clouds began to gather and threatened rain. Toward the close of November we were enabled to telegraph the difference of longitude to Vladivostock, so that the location of the position here is definitely known.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—John Banks, one of the crew of the *Oakland*, dying off Vallejo street wharf, fell from the maintopsail yard to the deck and died in a few moments of the injuries received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—John H. Hannan, the dishonest clerk lately in the employ of Goodall, Nelson & Co., who was brought back from New York on the charge of embezzling $4,000, waived an examination, and was committed for trial in the County Court. Bail was fixed at $8,000.

While the bark *Tidal Wave* was passing through the Straits of Fuca, in tow of the tug *Politofsky*, December 5th, a seaman named Robert Holmes fell overboard and was drowned. Deceased was a native of Sunderland, England, and aged 21 years.

About a month ago Geo. Allen Murray, five years of age, was drowned by falling into a well in a vacant lot on the southeasterly corner of Valencia and Twenty-first streets. It appears that the land on which the well is located is owned by the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank. To-day Geo. N. Murray commenced action in the Twelfth District Court to recover $10,000 damages from the bank for causing the death of his son.

The examination of the two railroad pirates known as Slim Jim and Jas. Brady, charged with obstructing the execution of the law with reference to the arrest of an escaped thief named Lewis, alias Roper, by the authorities in Utah, set for hearing before U. S. Commissioner Sawyer this afternoon is continued to 10 A. M. Thursday. All the parties are leaders of a gang of robbers who have been engaged for the past year in piracy on overland trains.

On the 1st of February last a man named John Lincoln, who had been employed by Levison Bros., manufacturing jewellers, 134 Sutter street, absconded with bullion amounting to $3,000 and two diamonds worth $600. He crossed over to Oakland and hired a team on the pretence of going on a hunting expedition, but nothing more was heard of Lincoln or the team. The detectives gained some slight clue of his direction and determined that he had shaped his flight south for Lower California. A few months after the disappearance of Lincoln information reached this city that two citizens of San Francisco had been cruelly murdered at Mazatlan, Mexico. One was a jewelry peddler, whose name was not known to many; the name of the other was given as John Dunbar, represented to be an assayer in the San Francisco Mint. Recent advices from the U. S. Consulate at Mazatlan leave no room for doubt that Dunbar and Lincoln were one and the same. It appears that after disposing of the team he hired at Oakland he first appeared at La Paz, then went to Guaymas, from there to Mazatlan, where he was soon after murdered. He wore, when killed, a pair of diamond studs—probably the same that he stole from his employers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—P. M. McInery, who was found Dec. 10th in his room at the Central Hotel, suffering from several severe stabs, died this morning from his wounds, at the city and county hospital. So far nothing has been learned of the circumstances of the assault on him, except that it occurred in some saloon which the wounded man was unable to designate. The case is being worked up by detectives.

A man named Murphy, employed as carbuilder in the Central Pacific shops, was fatally injured this morning in the Townsend street yard of the railroad company. He was run over by a locomotive, almost severing both legs near the body. He was removed to the German hospital on Brannan street, and died about 11 o'clock. He leaves a wife and one child.

NEVADA.

Murder of a Family by Indians.

PIOCHE, Dec. 17.—The *Evening Journal*, in an extra, gives an account of the murder of M. Castro and family by Muddy Indians, on the old California road to San Bernardino, near Hicken. Castro was an old resident of San Francisco.

RAILWAY PROJECT.

AN EIGHT-TRACK ROAD BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO—SIX THOUSAND FREIGHT TRAINS IN CONSTANT MOTION.

[From the New York Graphic.]

A new and important railroad movement is said to be on the *tapis*. It is understood that the management of the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads are contemplating the formation of a joint company, with a view to having exclusive freight tracks all the way from Chicago to New York and Boston. The extra two tracks between Albany and Buffalo are nearly complete, and the plan is to continue the extra double tracks from Buffalo to Chicago. When this is done it will be possible to carry freight at very much cheaper rates than it can now be handled on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, notwithstanding the shorter distance on the last mentioned Railway. It is believed that the freight can be transported on an exclusive freight track at rates not very much above those charged on the Erie Canal. The trains are to be run at the rate of eight miles an hour, which is the rate which gives the least wear and tear of track and cars. On a uniform time-table, the freight track not being hampered by passenger trains or trains of unequal rates of speed, an incalculably large amount of business can thus be done.

Under such an arrangement it would be possible to run trains which would be less than half a mile apart. Now, as the distance from New York to Chicago is about one thousand miles, if we allow that under such regulations as the above there would be three trains of from ten to twenty cars per mile, we should have the enormous aggregate, on the two tracks, of six thousand trains constantly in motion. Such a stupendous amount of business as this would enable the companies to reduce freight charges to a point far below any thing now thought of. Under a uniform time-table it would be possible to throw open the freight business to general competition and take private cars upon the line in the same way that private canal boats are taken upon our canals. This would give free-trade in freight in its most perfect form. With a quadruple track it is believed that the Central Railroad could defy competition and carry freight at one third the charges of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the immediate effect of the change would be the ruin of the Erie Railway. The way this grand scheme is to be carried out is as yet undetermined, but it is in contemplation, we are assured; in fact it is forced upon the New York Central by the exigencies of the situation. Of course, in taking this departure, the New York Central will cut loose from all connections with other trunk lines, and will undoubtedly force the Pennsylvania Central in a similar arrangement, which would give these two roads the practical monopoly and complete command of the freight business, at the same time meeting the growing demands of the country for cheap freight.

WOMEN ON STRIKE.—One hundred women employed in the factory of the New Brunswick (N. J.) Rubber Company, struck yesterday because of a reduction of wages. Those who quit were engaged in stamping rubber shoes by hand. The company recently introduced machinery to do the work, and reduced the rates paid per pair for the stamping. The women say that, as they are not acquainted with the workings of the machinery, they can earn only about two-thirds as much money as they previously earned, and consequently quit work. The company reduced the rates to those prevailing in one of the two other rubber factories in the city, which is a quarter of a cent per pair more than is paid in the other. The superintendent of the factory says that the machinery was introduced a month ago, and from that time till Monday the women were receiving the price paid for hand work.—*N. Y. Times, Dec. 3d.*

CASTELAR.

BEAUTIFUL GEMS FROM THE PEN OF THE GREAT SPANISH STATESMAN—AN ELOQUENT EXTRACT FROM THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT IN EUROPE.

Who is it that truly educates the child in humanity? Who possesses this divine ministry? The mother. She is the prophetess who foresees the future life, the sibyl who sounds the mysteries of the spirit, the muse who brings to the heart human inspirations, the sorceress who fills with sweet and pious legends all our fancy, the priestess who raises the conscience to the regions of infinity. From the moment when she feels her child beneath her heart it appears as if spirit and nature revealed themselves to her mind to assist her in her divine office, and thus she appropriates all ideas to the child, as the bird weaves all the rustic objects gathered in the fields to form the soft nest of her beloved offspring. The mother knows instinctively the laws of health by which to preserve her child from the inclemencies of the world, the medicine with which to treat its constant intimities, the morality which is to sustain it in its future struggles, the literature which is to embellish its days, the religion which is to convert it into a being superior to all others of nature, and which is to bear it to the bosom of the Infinite. All the child needs in its early years the mother bears in her intelligence, as she bears in her breast its only nourishment. Let us make of the school a mother. This is the thought of Pestalozzi.

Such a man could not be born, nor live, nor be educated, except in a republic. The republican cities are those which have contributed most to the education of the human race. If we survey all the ages of history, we shall find that the human race has been formed by those cities. Every one of them brought its treasures to the common riches of humanity: Athens her statues, Rome her laws, Florence the arts of the Renaissance, Genoa the bill of exchange for commerce, Venice the compass, Palermo the telescope, Strasburg the printing-press—all of them the idea. Modern nations would never have arrived at their perfect development if Providence had not scattered, like grains of salt, these little republics among them. All the intellectual movement of France in the sixteenth century would have been lost had there not been a Geneva to receive Calvin. Perhaps England would have fallen in the hands of the Catholic reaction, as the fief of the Stuarts, had Holland not been there to produce the House of Orange. And in the intellectual life of Germany a powerful influence has been exerted by the republican cities of Switzerland, and especially Zurich. There Schelling and Fitche lived; there Klopstock and Gessner wrote; there Lavater formed a species of intellectual center, the focus where many rays of light converged; there Pestalozzi was educated, But his first school was founded on the banks of the Lake of the Four Cantons. This beautiful object has that additional splendor in our eyes, and that additional sanctity in our memories. Once seen, it is never forgotten. At the extreme north Lucerne, with its Gothic towers, its pictured bridges, among which the Saar hurls its green and foaming waters; at one side Pilatus, severe, abrupt, seamed with chasms, as if its barenness could only give birth to storms; opposite Pilatus the Righi, peaceful, tranquil, covered with orchards and villas, like an Italian mountain sung by Horace or by Virgil; between these two peaks, like an amphitheatre of gigantic diamonds, the range of the Oberland, which reflects and repeats in the crystals of its eternal snows the light of day; and in the distance the lake, full of coves and ports and villages which lie scattered among green meadows and the woods of Alpine pine—a marvelous spectacle, indescribable, whose like does not exist upon the planet; for nowhere else are seen in so narrow space contrasts so great, and nowhere are the beautiful and the sublime brought so closely together. And when sailing upon the heavenly surface of its water you hear the tinkling of the herds mingling with the song of the shepherds, the cry of the boatmen, and the echoes of the village bell, imagination transports you to the time when those peasants and those boatmen swore, as if inspired by all this grandeur, to establish independence, democracy and the republic. And they founded them, directed by William Tell, more living still than all that life, grander than all those Alps, and more poetical than that incomparable lake, because his hand placed there above the miracles of nature the greater wonders of liberty.

A TERRIBLE FIRE.

The Manchester (England) *Guardian* of Oct. 29 contains an account of a fire which destroyed the cotton mill of Abraham Haigh & Son, at Over, Cheshire. A dispatch from Over on the 28th says: "Of the noble building, which at 4 o'clock yesterday was in a perfect state, and contained some hundreds of people, busily at work, there now remains but a small portion of the outer walls and a confused heap of smouldering debris. The splendid machinery with which the factory was fitted is twisted by the great heat into the most fantastic shapes. Up to the present time eight bodies have been discovered. Soon after the fire broke out a poor woman flung her child from a window of the sixth story, and when picked up it was quite dead. Another child of the same woman dropped into a water-tank and was saved. The mother then threw herself out, and, her head coming violently in contact with some brick-work, the skull was smashed, and the brains scattered on the bystanders congregated near. Another woman was seen hanging by her feet in one of the windows; the heart-rending screams were soon silenced, for the poor creature was literally roasted, and the charred body fell when the window burned out. At 5 o'clock this morning five other bodies were found by firemen in a tower, burned to a cinder, and beyond identification. Others are missing, and it is supposed that their remains are in an unexplored part of the ruins. Six of the bodies lie in the room of a neighboring beer-house, and present a most sickening spectacle. The other two are at a cottage close by. The loss is estimated at £150,000.

GOVERNOR HENDRICK'S ON THE POLITICAL REACTION.—St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The *Republican* to-morrow will contain the following letter written by Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, to a friend in this city:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18, 1874.

MY DEAR SIR: I thank you for your kind note of the 7th, which I received upon my return, after an absence of a week. I think your suggestions are of the greatest importance. Although the political change has extended over the whole country, and appears very positive, yet a reaction will surely set in if we disappoint the people in their just expectations. To make our success permanent we must observe moderation and wisdom. The Republican party cannot destroy us, but we can destroy ourselves.

Very truly yours,
T. A. HENDRICKS.

Says a dispatch of the 1st, from Washington: To-day Samuel Stevens, of New York, submitted to the Inter-Oceanic canal commission, reports upon the Tehuantepec route and harbors, prepared by Gen. Barnard, of the United States engineer corps, and by the late General Wm. H. Sidell. The printed argument and maps tend to demonstrate the advantages that the Tehauntepec route possesses over all others across the American Isthmus for a canal with locks and without tunnels to connect the commerce of the Gulf of Mexico with that of the Pacific Ocean, with feasible harbors on both coasts. Mr. Stevens suggests that before a final report in favor of any route for a canal or water transit shall be made, the survey of the Isthmus shall be completed so as to connect the works of Capt. Shufeldt, upon the summit, with his surveys of the two coasts.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "Rumor says Cannon went to Washington with $75,000 to secure the repeal of the Poland bill. This four-ply celestializer might have taken the above amount of lubricating material, but we doubt it."

THE TERRITORIES.

Walla Walla is again having trouble with her hoodlums.

Large quantities of pork and lard are being put up at Walla Walla.

The ladies' fair for the benefit of the Episcopal Church at Walla Walla, netted $400.

The new M. E. Church at Waitsburg, W. T., will be dedicated to the service of God on the 20th inst.

The public library at Walla Walla is in full blast, and is accounted a "good thing" by the best citizens.

P. H. Acton, formerly of Walla Walla, is now associate editor of the Madison county *Democrat* at London, Ohio.

The position occupied by Brigham Young will be contested by Cannon, Smith and Briggy, Jr. They all expect to Profit by his death.

Lieutenant Moore, Company "B," 21st Infantry, now at Walla Walla, is ordered to West Point to fill some professional chair in that institution.

The Walla Walla lyceum is discussing the Chinese question. Our former fellow-townsman, Ira Mayfield, leads the opposition to Mongolian immigration.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company have raised the price of Idaho freight from San Francisco to Winnemucca from 1½ cents to 2 16-100 cents per pound.

A garrison court-martial was convened at Walla Walla last week to try minor offenses. The prisoners all pleaded guilty except private J. M. Delany, Co. I, 21st Infantry. He was charged with letting prisoners under his charge bet in Co. B quarters. The court, after much deliberation, found the accused not guilty.

At a late term of court at Salt Lake City Caroline Nelson, for illegal voting, was fined ten dollars and costs to the same amount, which she paid and immediately afterwards went to the clerk's office to declare her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States according to the law not recognised by the Mormon priesthood.

Judge Hollister has arrived at Boise City to preside in the Second District Court in the place of Judge Noggle, who is spending the winter in California for the benefit of his health. There will be a number of important cases tried at this term of court, among others the cases of Thatcher, the land-grabber, and Gill, the defaulting treasurer.

The Walla Walla *Spirit* of Dec. 11th, says: "As we write, everything wears more the aspect of spring than expiring autumn or dreary winter. The grass is growing green, with favorable weather for putting in crops. If any farmer is disposed to be discontented with his lot let him contrast his condition with the farmers of other localities and other lands, and we venture the opinion that he would not exchange with any."

Mr. Wm. Buckley returned to Walla Walla last week from Kootenai, and reports news from the government prospecting party from the Columbia lakes, in charge of Henry Price. They report diggings on a stream near the How's Pass, 15 miles of which they have tested, and in their opinion will pay an average of $6 per day. He reports heavy storms and plenty of snow on the way down. The trails will require early attention. Mr. Buckley was amongst the first packers to the Kootenai camp.

A census of the Indian tribes, shows that there are about 52,000 Sioux, 420 Mandans, 1,620 Gros Ventres, 4,200 Crows, 5,450 Blackfeet, Bloods and Piegans; 6,153 Utes in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico; 9,057 Apaches in New Mexico and Arizona, 4,076 Kiowas and Comanches in Indian Territory, 7,324 Cheyennes and Arapahoes in Indian Territory, Wyoming and Dakota; 5,352 Chippewas in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan; 300 Nez Perces in Idaho, 1,000 Shoshones, Bannocks and Pi Utes in Oregon; 1,600 Shoshones and Bannocks in Wyoming.

Knights of Pythias.— Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

Harmony Encampment No. 2, C. of R. C. —Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the most celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, and everything that can be found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 100 First Street.

B. L. STONE,
JEWELER,

Would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his Large and Elegant assortment of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, Solid SILVER WARE, etc., etc.

By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufacturers to supply me with all the latest productions in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Clocks, and all goods in my line by every steamer, and my facilities for purchasing enable me to offer to my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large inducements to dealers.

I keep no plated Jewelry of any description—every article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods.

Watches and Jewelry made to order, and Repairing promptly attended to by skillful workmen.

Agents for [illegible] World-renowned DIAMOND SPECTACLES. These Spectacles are manufactured with great care, ground with the utmost accuracy, and scientifically adjusted to the eye and can be used equally well by artificial or day light.

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103 Front St., bet. Alder and Morrison,
Portland, Oregon

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN B. MILLER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISco with a large and well selected Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Suitable for Holiday Presents, consisting of

Fine Stem and Key Winding Watches of the most Celebrated makers of Europe.

Also, American Watches of E. Howard & Co., Elgin, Waltham, New York, and Springfield Watch Factories. Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated Stem Winding Roskoff Watch, which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any maker in this world.

Watches, Chronometers and Jewelry repaired and warranted.
n24dlm J. B. MILLER.

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THE HOLIDAYS!

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

SCHMEER BROS.

85 First Street,

HAVE OPENED THEIR STOCK OF

Holiday Confectioneries

THE VARIETY OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN

CANDIES, TOYS, ETC.,

is entirely new, large and complete. Wholesale orders from the country solicited. Prices marked [illegible].

Suppers prepared for Balls and Parties on short notice.

Call before purchasing elsewhere. n21dlm

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CHAS. A. MALARKEY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Fish, Poultry, Game & Oysters,

SECOND STREET,

(One door North of Washington.)

PUGET SOUND FISH [illegible]

Just received, a large stock of

TURKEYS, GEESE, ETC.,

For the Holiday Trade.

Prices within the reach of all.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE OWNERS OF THE "PACIFIC WHARF and Warehouse," located at the foot of Salmon street, in this city, announce to the public that they are now ready to receive Produce and Merchandise on storage, at low rates.

The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading [illegible] of the largest class. Wharfage rates reasonable.

Liberal cash advances will be made on grain stored in large quantities in the warehouse. Warehouse receipts will be given.

For particulars apply to
CHARLES HOLMAN,
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1874. n30 1m

RAGS, [illegible], JUNK.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE [illegible] for sale at [illegible] Junk [illegible] of Oak and Front [illegible]

A. P. HOTALING, San Francisco. | [illegible] Portland

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,

Sole Agents for the J. H. Cutter

Old BOURBON WHISKY,

And Importers of

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS.

431 Jackson St., San Francisco,

And 20 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. [illegible], 1874, at [illegible]

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland [illegible]
Albany [illegible]

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS.
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland [illegible]
Junction [illegible]

[illegible]

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

[illegible] o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

[illegible]

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Portland [illegible]
St. Joseph [illegible]

[illegible]

Northern Pacific Railroad

[illegible]
Kalama [illegible]
Tacoma [illegible]

[illegible]

SUMMER EXCURSION

[illegible]
Portland, Or.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, [illegible]

NEW STORE! NEW STORE!

New Goods! New Goods!

[illegible]

First st., [illegible]

NEW

BOOT AND SHOE

STORE,

COR. FRONT & [illegible]

n25dew [illegible]

REID & [illegible]

BUILDERS & P[illegible]KERS,

SHIPS AND [illegible] SUPPLIED

REMOVAL.

A. C. G. [illegible]

Office in [illegible]

Will [illegible] in all [illegible] in the State, and [illegible] in the [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 17, 1874.

AGENT FOR THE "SAVAGE BANDS"

The announcement that James Brown, commonly known as One Armed Brown, is appointed Indian Agent for the "savage bands" in Oregon, will surprise most people Not that the applicant is not a fit person to be such an agent, but the "savage bands in Oregon" are a tribe of Indians unknown to Oregonians What part of the State is the stamping ground of those "savage bands?" Is there a tribe or a part of a tribe of Indians within the limits of this State that does not sustain treaty relations with some one of the various agencies with which the State is dotted all over? Is there a band in the State that do not belong to some reservation, or that refuses to recognize the right of the agents to keep them on their respective reservations? And if there were such a band how could Mr Brown, or anybody else, exercise any restraint over them? Where are the headquarters of this agency for "the savage bands?" It appears to be an agency without a local habitation, though not without a name Where is its seat of administration to be? Under Brown and on the back of a spotted pony? The first thing for Mr Brown to do when he get ready to commence exercising his civilizing influence over the "savage bands" will be to find them, and then he must be with them or the civilizing [illegible] will go on too slowly to produce any visible effect. [illegible] But how is he to be [illegible] they are supposed to be nomads, having no tribal relations belonging to no reservation—simply "savage bands?" This inquiry swings us quite [illegible] the circle, bringing us back for an answer to the [illegible] question of a few [illegible] ago, which appears now as an inevitable conclusion, namely, that the headquarters of Brown will be on the hurricane deck of an Indian horse at the shortest possible distance from his hind [illegible]

There may be some obscurity, or incorrectness of description, in the general title of this new officer. Possibly Brown has been given a roving commission to look after the conduct and rights of the Indians who are temporarily absent from their reservations under permit, not savage bands, but individuals and families so far reclaimed from the ferocity of their [illegible] life that the [illegible] consider it safe to grant them leave to depart from the reservations [illegible] the centers of white population No such [illegible] is to be drawn from the statement that he is appointed agent for the "savage bands," but as there are no savage bands or wild Indians in the State, and as the service above [illegible] is one in which Brown has been employed in some way most of the time for a good many years, perhaps this [illegible] amounts simply to a definite re[illegible] of the necessity of [illegible] and of the peculiar fitness of Brown to [illegible] it If this hypothesis [illegible] turn out to be not an hypothesis at all but a statement of the actual [illegible], we should certainly feel [illegible] the propriety of the whole transaction, excepting always the [illegible] our "good injuns" as "savage [illegible]" [illegible] mercy, civilization, Christianity, and all the other good things which we can't think of, would be [illegible] by having some efficient [illegible] devoted to the special service of [illegible] over the Indians when off their reservations, and—why not as well Brown as anybody?

If we had only seen how nicely this whole matter was going to come out by merely [illegible] a hypothetical case and [illegible] it to be a real one, we [illegible] not have been half so unhappy as we [illegible] we commenced this article. Brown, we recognize you henceforth as a "[illegible]." We will not mock you by saying, "May your shadow never grow [illegible]" that misfortune could hardly befall you, but, may you do a power of good [illegible] bands," and get lots of dollar[illegible] options.

[illegible] LAND OFFICE CONUNDRUMS

For some time we have neglected to [illegible] in Washington City which we have no doubt they would [illegible] We beg the pardon of the individuals alluded to, for this delay, and will proceed at once to [illegible] an opportunity they will doubtless hasten to embrace The conun[illegible] to the letting of contracts for surveying the public lands in Oregon, and are these [illegible] required [illegible], before he could be appointed Surveyor-General, to agree that Hipple might have the letting of the surveying [illegible] for two years?

Is [illegible] of the persons who were [illegible] contracts was made out [illegible] and forwarded to Simpson, by Senator Hipple?

We [illegible] to propound one or two interrogat[illegible] to the manner in which work is done some places under the contracts let, but as the above will [illegible] who ought to know the [illegible] busy for a few days we postpone the others for the [illegible]

[illegible] CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

The report of the sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee of the House on the Civil Rights bill proposes such modifications of the provision in relation to the public schools will be accepted by those who have opposed the bill unless they are disposed to be captious and unreasonable As we have remarked heretofore when discussing the general question of the government of the Southern communities, we can see no good but much harm, in any policy that wantonly tramples upon the sentiments and feelings of a large class of the people, whether that class be white or black Upon the abstract question of the policy or propriety of educating the white and colored people in the same schools, in a case free from embarrassments peculiar to itself there may reasonably be differences of opinion For our own part, we have never been able to perceive the force of the objections usually made to that course It has not been apparent to our mind how the accident of color made a man more or less a man, or affected his rights as a member of society We regard the repugnance to co-education of the races, which is so strongly manifested in some quarters, not as a normal sentiment but as a prejudice founded upon erroneous views. But supposing that is the true light in which to look at the case, the proper course to be pursued in dealing with the subject is not thereby affected The repugnance does exist, no matter how it originated, and is deep rooted and intense To violate it without the justification of an immediate and pressing necessity, is to violate it without any justification at all The shortest road to the establishment of mutual understanding between the colored people and the whites is to accommodate the administration of affairs so far as is consistent with security for the substantial rights of all parties, to the sentiments and feelings of both classes If this can be done time may wear away the inherited animosities and an understanding be reached through the natural course of events

The attempts of the Portland *Bulletin* to injure the circulation of the Sacramento *Union* in this State, by fabricating stories of its decline will not influence a single subscriber to the *Union*. They see in the *Union* evidences of prosperity which all the ring organ's libels can never overturn For instance the announcement in the *Union* of such a holiday paper for New Years day as never was issued on the Pacific coast is positive proof that the *Union* is not to die on the 28th of December as the Portland *Bulletin* gleefully predicts A paper that has definitely determined to die on the 28th of December is not likely to engage in the preparation for getting out a paper four days later that will cost thousands of dollars for a single edition

It looks as if the Pacific Mail investigation may be productive of serious consequences Not only are there probabilities of startling disclosures, but it seems not unlikely there may be another such case as that of poor old Oakes Ames, who after a protracted period of great nervous excitement occasioned by the wretched affair of the Credit Mobilier fell at last paralyzed and died The intelligent reader will call to mind another case of recent occurrence similar in many respects to that of Ames

The reduction of the public debt during the month of September was $123 427 08 At that rate the entire debt will be canceled in a little over sixteen hundred millions of years

CURRENCY.

$20,000 in Currency wanted.—For the next 60 days we will take Currency at par in exchange for Merchandise on all cash sales All goods sold at a reasonable profit.

CURRIER & CO
73 First Street
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MARRIED:

In East Portland, Dec. 16 by the Rev John Rosenberg Mr William J Sally and Miss Martha J Allon daughter of Washington P Allon

DIED:

In Vancouver, Dec. 15 Capt. William Turnbull, [illegible] 55 years.
Funeral to day at 12 o clock Friends are invited to attend

NEW TO-DAY.

CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTHS, DIGONALS, SERges, Coburgs, Sa[illegible] and Empress Cloths for sale by
JOHN WILSON

FOR RENT.

HANDSOME HARD-FINISHED ROOMS OVER the Aurora Restaurant corner Front and Alder streets
Also a large Hall in same building d17d2t

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A SOIREE GIVEN AT THE Nonpareil Hall
[illegible] Evening, December 19, 1874,
By P MOORE & HENRY.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED Room can be had in a strictly private family by young gentlemen or one married gentleman and wife References required
MRS A TAYLOR
Cor Third and Main sts

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Corner Front and Yamhill sts
J. B. KELLOGG, - - PROPRIETOR.

Everything New —Comfortable Rooms—Good Table—Moderate Rates.

Astoria to Oysterville.

[illegible] The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays Tuesdays Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O S N Co s boats On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co s wharf at Portland, and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company s steamers, J C FOX
d17d[illegible] Agent Astoria.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Gift and Toy Books!

THE CHILDREN

Will be pleased to see them.

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.
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Is there a much better or more useful Christmas Present than a nice and Fashionable

HAT?

SEE

MEUSSDORFFER'S

New Styles, arrived per last Steamer.
As he ALWAYS KEEPS ONLY THE BEST Article in the line of Hats, so you may be sure to find
"FOR THE HOLIDAYS!"
Something Neat, Good and Stylish.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of L H Ouimette bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said L H Ouimette duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act and that the eighth day of January 1875 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted
R. WILCOX
d17d1aw3t Clerk of said Court

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER

No Performance [illegible] Evening, Thursday.

GREAT BILL!

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1874.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19,

GRAND MATINEE

AND

EVENING PERFORMANCE!

LECTURE

BY

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

ON THE

Battle of Gettysburg!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,

AT THE

MASONIC HALL,

ON

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC 22, 1874.
At 7½ o clock

Admission 50 cents to Reserved Seats

THIRD ANNUAL BALL

OF

Willamette Engine Company,

WILL BE HELD AT

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1874

Committee of Arrangements.
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J W HAIN

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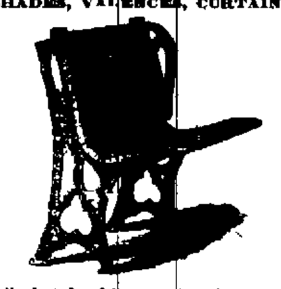
Music will be furnished by the EAST PORTLAND BAND
Tickets (admitting gent and ladies) $2 00

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, SHADES, VALENCES, CURTAINS,



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A FULL SUPPLY

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EASY CHAIR FRAMES!
SMOKING CHAIRS!
TURKISH CHAIRS!
OTTOMANS!
FOOT-RESTS!

PARLOR SETS!

Rich Walnut and Gilt
CARVED ORNAMENTS
FOR
Window Cornices!
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ALL NEW AND ATTRACTIVE!

AT

PAUL RICHTER'S,
105 First Street.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17,
Constable's Sale;
Also a Large
VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18,
OUR REGULAR SALE;
ALSO
A CONSIGNMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY!
AT AUCTION.

WE WILL SELL AT SALESROOMS ON SATURDAY, DEC 19,

At 10 o clock precisely the following described Real Estate

All of Block No 230
Lots 3 and 6 in Block No 229
Lots 3 and 6 in Block No 220
South Half of Block No 231
West Half of East Half of Lots 1 and 8 in Block No 209

ALSO,

The South 3 feet of Lot 4 in Block 252. This Lot is on the northwest corner of Morrison and Eighth streets being 100 feet on Morrison and 15 feet on Eighth street—one of the best locations for sale in the city
SALE POSITIVE Terms—Cash
OSCAR KILBOURN & CO,
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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,
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It will be to your advantage to examine our Stock before purchasing.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
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Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
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Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc,
Plain and Ornamented Cakes,
Lebkuchen and Pfeffernuesse,

Wholesale and Retail at prices that defy competition at

AUSKY & HEGELE'S
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IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

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Which is now being sold

AT COST.

Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 50 per cent. by buying them now

Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a great Sacrifice.

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Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
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Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES

Riding $1 50 per hour
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Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

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No. 28 FIRST STREET,
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Will Keep constantly on hand
English, French, German and American
WINDOW GLASS;
ALSO
SASH DOORS, BLINDS, &c

Contracts for GLASS and GLAZING promptly attended to

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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

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Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere Consignments solicited All business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention

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OYSTERS!
At KEITH'S,
d1[illegible]

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK DOUBLE NOSE SETTER DOG answers to name of Dash also one brown English Retriever Pup about 8 months old Any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of the same will be liberally rewarded by
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Unprecedented Attractions

FOR THE

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AT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

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Most Complete Stock of all Grades of

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In Pretty Evening Shades and New Colors making the Largest and Most Magnificent Display to be found in the City We also desire to call attention to our Handsome Line of

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We offer an Immense and Elegant Variety of

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Ladies' Point, Valenciennes and Applique Collars and Handkerchiefs
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The best fitting and most durable article of the kind in the market

We direct special notice to our splendid assortment of

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Sleeveless Jackets.

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And also to our beautiful line of

FURS! FURS! FURS

IN OUR

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We shall exhibit New and Attractive Styles of

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All of these GOODS are just suited to the HOLIDAY TRADE, and an inspection of them is earnestly solicited

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
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FRANCIS CONNOR Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

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At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front st.
GEO W WEIDLER, Agt

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.

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GUSSIE TELFAIR,

JOHN HAYES........ ....Commander

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SATURDAY, DEC. 26. 1874,
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For an A No. 1 Oyster Stew.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

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No Old Bankrupt Stock,

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LATEST STYLES!

OF

Appliqui and Pointe Lace Collars.
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A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment ever come to this market has to be sold,

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73 First Street.

Money loaned on real estate and personal security Legal Tenders bought and sold GOLD DUST BOUGHT Interest allowed on time deposits of coin Exchange on S F
d1d3m

LIME!

500 bbls. San Juan Lime,

FOR SALE BY B. F. SMITH.

J. B. ROBERTS,
GENERAL BROKER.
98 First Street

Money Loaned on approved security Note discounted Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold
d4d1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between D K Halpruner and Joseph Schwendell is this day dissolved by mutual consent The Dancing Academy will hereafter be conducted by Prof D K Halpruner, who will pay all debts and collect all moneys due the firm

D. K. HALPRUNER
JOSEPH SCHWENDELL

Portland Dec 1[illegible] 1874 d16d[illegible]

TO LOAN!

$1,000, COIN, FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS on Real Estate security No commissions Apply to H. L. PITTOCK,
d15tf Oregonian Office

AUCTION [illegible]

A. B. [illegible]

AUCTION[illegible]

COR. OF [illegible]

REAL ESTATE [illegible]

Sale Days—[illegible]

At [illegible]

To [illegible] that I will [illegible]

Regular [illegible]

GROCERIES [illegible]

Lots One (1) and [illegible] Addition to the [illegible] Sheriff [illegible]

300 bxs [illegible]
250 bxs [illegible]
100 bxs [illegible]
10 [illegible]
10 bbls [illegible]

Firemen's [illegible]

At et. [illegible]

ROYAL [illegible]

OF [illegible]

Fire and [illegible]

Capital [illegible]

DI[illegible]

Agent for Or[illegible]

THE

Investment [illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Incor[illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

This Company [illegible] the Lon[illegible] The [illegible] Agents for the [illegible] to accept [illegible] and Marine [illegible]

General A[illegible] N. E. [illegible] Territory

Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

BRANCH [illegible]

First Nati[illegible]

my1dtf

TOBIN, [illegible]

A [illegible]

CORNER OF [illegible]

ENLARGEMENT [illegible]

J. GILLESPIE,
M. ZAN
San Francisco,

ZAN [illegible]

Brooms, Wood [illegible]

They are [illegible]

A Large and [illegible]

Of every variety of [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION [illegible]

Corner First [illegible]

WILL PURCHASE [illegible] Merchandise Furn[illegible]

Regular Sale Days, [illegible]

A general assortment of [illegible] sale

OSCAR KILBOURN [illegible]

SALT WATER [illegible]

Five Cents [illegible]

1,000 LBS OF ALL KINDS [illegible] ed daily from [illegible] be sold to Dealers and [illegible] Orders from the country [illegible]

n8th1m

[illegible]

LOCAL BREVITIES.

[illegible] Lodge No 245, I. O. G. T. [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible]

AUCTION AND CO[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]

Auction Sales

REAL ESTATE GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND HO[illegible]

Days---Wednesday a[illegible]

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible] Liberal advances made on Con[illegible] To parties declining Housekeeping I [illegible] that I will purchase Second-Hand [illegible]
A B RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

Regular and Peremptory [illegible]

OF

REAL ESTATE,

GROCERIES, FURNI[illegible]

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

I will sell at my Auction Sal[illegible]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, [illegible]

At 10 o clock A. M.

REAL ESTATE,

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block [illegible] Addition to the City of Portland [illegible] Sherman and Sixth streets.

ALSO

Parlor, Bedroom, Dining. Furniture.

ALSO

GROCERIES.

50 bxs Rope's CANDLES
20 bxs Challenge SOAP
10 bxs B[illegible] SOAP
12 bbls [illegible] CURRANTS,
10 bbls English PORTER

A. B. RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

INSURANCE.

Fireman's Fund Insurance [illegible]
OF CALIFORNIA.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Assets Exceed - $[illegible]
[illegible] Hall,

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE CO
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance
[illegible] $1,0[illegible]

DIRECTORS
[illegible]
Agent for O[illegible]
HAMILTON [illegible] and W[illegible]

[illegible]
Investment & Insurance
COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO

FIRE AND MARINE
Incorporated in 186[illegible]
Cash Assets, - - $37[illegible]

OFFICERS:
[illegible] A J BRYANT, Vice P[illegible]
[illegible] H CUSHING, [illegible]

[illegible] having been appointed [illegible] for the above Company are now [illegible] to accept applications and issue Policies [illegible] and Marine at equitable rates.
A. P. HOTALING & Co
Office—25 Front Street, P[illegible]
Agents for Oregon and Washington [illegible] wanted throughout the [illegible]

UNION
Insurance Company
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $750,[illegible]
Assets, exceed - $1,0[illegible]
[illegible] N OFFICE FOR OREGON
First National Bank Building [illegible]
EDWIN D. BACKINS[illegible]
my16tf

TOBIN, DAVISSON & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
[illegible], English, French and G[illegible]
FANCY GOODS,
[illegible], Millinery, Gent's Fur[illegible]
[illegible] all Wares, Sta[illegible]
[illegible] Handkerchiefs, [illegible]
[illegible] White Goods, Etc [illegible]
CORNER OF SUTTER & SANSOME
SAN FRANCISCO
s14d3m

ENLARGEMENT OF BUSINESS
J. GILLESPIE,
M. ZAN,
San Francisco
ZAN BROTHERS & CO.
Wholesale Dealers in
Brooms, Wood & Willow Ware
They are now in receipt of
A Large and Splendid [illegible]
Of every variety of Goods in the above [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN & CO.
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner First and Pine Streets
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, Etc
Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and [illegible]
A general assortment of Merchandise [illegible] sale
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auct[illegible]

SALT WATER FISH
Five Cents [illegible] Per P[illegible]
1,000 LBS OF ALL KINDS OF FISH [illegible] ed daily from Puget Sound [illegible] be sold to Dealers and Hotels at the above [illegible] Orders from the country promptly attended [illegible]
ZEKE & CO., [illegible] First [illegible]
n21h1m

[illegible] Oregonian.

[illegible], DEC 17, 1874

[illegible]—We are frank to [illegible] ion is made with [illegible] the unwilling [illegible] of very bad boys As a class [illegible] by the title of they are a nuisance to the [illegible] no one will [illegible] with representa[illegible] in large cities—for in [illegible] are wont to regard [illegible] of fallen angel—really [illegible] to the moral and social [illegible] It is true, the Port[illegible] a bold impudent, rude [illegible] of even the semblance [illegible] refinement that he [illegible] the entrances to places of [illegible], and wag an un[illegible] tongue about every lady who [illegible] and that he will smoke, [illegible] and play cards While [illegible] it is not true [illegible] thieves, assassins cut [illegible], vile and devilish [illegible] a genuine hoodlum we [illegible] Francisco Just how [illegible] be judged by reading [illegible] a late paper published [illegible] on Brannan street, be[illegible] complain grievously [illegible] and terror produced by a [illegible] who hold undis[illegible] locality Such is the [illegible] that people fear to ven[illegible] and carefully avoid the [illegible] or indi[illegible] serious harm to per[illegible] [illegible] while [illegible] to her home, was attacked and [illegible] he had upon his person and [illegible] and severely beaten [illegible] lady finally admonished [illegible], but did not attract a [illegible] are of frequent [illegible] kings and other

[illegible]—"Well Charley," said [illegible] day, "what brings [illegible] a coat that didn't [illegible] the reply The party ad[illegible] mer who had just ar[illegible] "Lager Beer Joe," and [illegible] for at least a month [illegible] Morrill. We followed [illegible] lower apartments and [illegible] "Ah Lung," bring[illegible] Morrill, here are two [illegible] at the time being fur[illegible] The apportionment to [illegible] ample, and certainly suffi[illegible] who don't work We [illegible] hallways and glanced into [illegible] scrupulously clean The [illegible] large at present, the win[illegible] an inducement to many to [illegible] for admission Thirty-[illegible] of the hospitalities of th[illegible]

[illegible]—A late San Fran[illegible] Mr James Gamble, Su[illegible] Union Telegraph [illegible] his visit East a [illegible] one of the cable which [illegible] the Pacific. The [illegible] mountings, [illegible] case The deep [illegible] meter, and is [illegible] wires. The [illegible] copper wires [illegible] inches in [illegible] in size [illegible] is fully as [illegible] is now being

[illegible] S F Call of the [illegible] the special offi[illegible] on Monday, [illegible] John T Pe[illegible] perjury for having [illegible] he never re[illegible] Chinese specials [illegible] learned that [illegible] a subpoena [illegible] to be present at Peters' trial [illegible] the officer hold[illegible] with the indorse[illegible] for Portland,

[illegible] of the day yesterday [illegible] of the case of State [illegible] of purloining a [illegible] was tried before a [illegible] demand to [illegible] a number of [illegible] and subject to [illegible] After argument [illegible] was submitted [illegible] of not guilty was soon [illegible] the case of O D [illegible] of grand larceny, [illegible]

[illegible] work of rebuilding [illegible] narrowly escaped total [illegible] giving day, is progress[illegible] of carpenters are [illegible] forward the work [illegible] the roof is about [illegible] of the building will [illegible] attention A por[illegible] is now in the church, [illegible] will be overhauled and put [illegible] as possible Within six [illegible] the church will again be

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland [illegible] 16, 1874

	7 A M.	2 P M	9 P M.
[illegible]	36°	46°	38°
[illegible]	S.	N	N E.
[illegible]	2	4	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair	Foggy.

[illegible]—The sale of chromos, [illegible], organs, etc, will be [illegible] Co.'s music and art [illegible] Don't fail to [illegible] the last opportunity [illegible] for the holidays.

[illegible] This vessel sailed [illegible] Francisco with [illegible] flax seed 9 000 [illegible] 5 300 ½ sks [illegible] cider, 12 empty [illegible] paints and oils

[illegible] CHANGED —Rev A [illegible] the second of a [illegible] lectures before the Wom[illegible] at the Presbyterian [illegible] Friday Dec 18th at 7 30

[illegible] STARR KING —There [illegible] Unitarian Church this [illegible] as a tribute to the [illegible] Starr King The public

[illegible] BREVITIES.

[illegible] need to sail this afternoon [illegible] No 215, I O G T this eve[illegible] No. 2, K of P at 7 30 o clock [illegible] the O S N Co s wharf is al[illegible] [illegible] Degree Lodge I O O F [illegible] this evening [illegible] is getting quite active [illegible] days since 29 deeds were [illegible] office

[illegible] NOTICES

[illegible] of the tug [illegible] now [illegible] between Oysterville and [illegible] National Hotel Kellogg [illegible] to treat you well Call on him [illegible] your little folks better than [illegible] thing scarcely Hirstel [illegible] a beautiful assortment [illegible] and let them select from the [illegible] hat of the best quality [illegible] accommodate you He [illegible] hand a new stock and [illegible] satisfaction Read the [illegible] has been mad at the [illegible] every one through the hol[illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

[REGULAR MEETING, DEC 16, 1874]

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance, His Honor Mayor H Failing presiding

Present—W S Caldwell, Auditor, Jas H Lappeus Chief of Police, Councilmen Besser Cathie, Lyon Moreland, Story and Thompson

Absent—Councilmen Corbett, Hoyt and Russell

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Councilman Corbett appeared and took his seat

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The following message from His Honor the Mayor was read and laid on the table and Councilman Story moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday of next week, which motion prevailed The message is as follows

To the Honorable the Common Council I hereby appoint subject to your confirmation as provided in section 161 of the City Charter Philip C Schuyler Charles Holman and George V, James, Police Commissioners

I hereby designate Philip C Schuyler as the first Commissioner appointed who will if you consent to the appointment be the President of the Board of Police Commissioners as provided in section 164

Believing that the efficiency of a police force must depend in a great measure upon the selection of officers and men with a view to their competency only and without regard to political differences I have appointed such Commissioners as I believe will be non partisan in the administration of the Police Department who will enforce rigid discipline and make the tenure of office depend solely upon good conduct and faithfulness to duty It will be their duty also to see that the provisions of law are enforced relative to the payment into the Treasury of two thirds of the fees earned by the Chief of Police

A majority of the members of the Council joined with me in memorializing the Legislative Assembly at its last session for the passage of an act which would also have insured the payment of the fees earned by the Police Judge into the City Treasury as was contemplated by the Legislature of 1870 but the bill was so amended at a late day in the session as to enable the Police Judge to retain his fees during the remainder of his term thus continuing the abuse until 1st July 1875, Unless this amendment had been submitted to no direct vote could have been had on the bill and the tax payers had to choose between a bill correcting the abuse only in part, or to suffer the former administration of affairs to continue without any amendment.

Although the fees which have been retained by the Chief of Police are small in amount when compared with those retained by the Police Judge it is none the less the duty of the city authorities to see that all fees are secured to the treasury which the law provides for

The responsibility for this partial legislation and continued outrage upon the tax payers in behalf of an officer who received in two years over seven thousand two hundred dollars in fees in addition to the salary of $1 800 per annum which the Legislature of 1870 intended should be his only compensation, must rest where it properly belongs and not upon the city authorities who made an earnest effort to obtain such legislation as would secure to the City Treasury the fees earned in the Police Court according to the clear intent and meaning of the Act of 1870.

HENRY FAILING Mayor

PORTLAND, Dec 16 1874

PETITIONS

The petition of O F Barton for use of a part of North Thirteenth street for purpose of cording wood thereon was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of C M Prindle and others asking that certain parts of Montgomery street be improved was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of S G Reed asking the privilege to lay a sewer in Montgomery street, was read and the prayer thereof granted, provided that the improvement be made under the supervision of the Superintendent and Committee on Streets and Public Property

The supplemental petition of L H Wakefield for the improvement of A street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the proposition of W H Anderson to clean the streets of the city, reported that they deemed the proposition premature, and the report was placed on file

The Judiciary Committee reported verbally that they had conferred with the Commissioners of Multnomah county in reference to the board of prisoners in city jail accused of State offenses and that the Commissioners declined to act in the matter

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Street Superintendent reported certain streets and sidewalks as very much out of repair and recommended that the necessary repairs be made. The report was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The Auditor called attention to the fact that the contract with the OREGONIAN Publishing Co to do the city printing would expire on the 17th inst The matter was postponed

COMMITTEEMAN APPOINTED

Councilman Lyon was appointed to act with Councilman Besser on the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses in the absence of other members of that Committee

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims against the city were ordered paid by warrants Portland Gas Light Co $38 05, D Mackey $25 George L Story $88 10, J D Drew $94 02 A G Walling $102, A Waterford $26 50 J K Gill & Co $18 50, Geo H Himes $19 50 O Canfil $16 25 P G Baker $60 17 Dilg & Zimmerman, $10 A Hamilton, $86 30 J D Drew $50

ORDINANCES

An ordinance to designate a daily newspaper to do the city printing was read a first and second time rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance authorizing the Judiciary Committee to advertise for and receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do the city advertising including all notices and ordinances required by the charter or Common Council to be published, was read a first and second time rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of Jefferson street between West Park and Eighth streets, was read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation of $90 00 to defray the cost of improving Jefferson street was read a first and second time and passed.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving East Park street between Washington and Yamhill streets was read a first and second time rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation of $222 08 out of the fund for the improvement of East Park street was read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance transferring the sum of $240 from the Wallamet River Fund to the General Fund was read a first and second time rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance to prevent the blowing of steam whistles on any steamboat while attached to any wharf in the city of Portland provided that any steamboat may give one whistle on leaving the wharf was read once and referred back to the Committee on Health and Police

An ordinance appropriating $45 out of the fund arising from the sale of Fire Department bonds was read a third time and passed

MISCELLANEOUS

Councilman Story moved that leave of absence be granted to Councilman [illegible] until the 1st day of February, 1875 which motion prevailed

The Committee on Fire and Water was authorized to expend $25 to fix a room for the use of the engineer of Multnomah Engine Co No 2 upon the O S N Co s wharf

The Judiciary Committee was authorized to make an expenditure, not exceeding [illegible] out of the fund for procuring stationery and to defray the expense of binding certain books and ordinances

A resolution instructing the Auditor to give notice that the Council propose to improve certain portions of Front street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

On motion Council adjourned to meet at [illegible] P M on Wednesday Dec 23d inst

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Every one who has in view the purchase of a winter suit or overcoat underwear, furnishing goods, should call at Beck & Waldman's Papas should remember they make a specialty of boys clothing Now is the accepted time

Lovers of the Weed wanting the best should call on O Brien He has the best

The largest and most complete stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc at I L Stone's

Try that new brand of tobacco It is A No 1 At Foster's—American Exchange building,

For a handsome present select from the beautiful jewelry of B L Stone

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening at 7 30 o clock at the Rooms, Ankeny's building

B Goldsmith Esq Vice President of the Board, in the chair.

There was quite a large attendance

The Board was called to order and the minutes of the last regular meeting read and adopted

COMMUNICATIONS

The following letter was read received and placed on file

WASHINGTON Nov 29 1874.

H [illegible] *Board of Trade*—DEAR SIR Your two communications of 14th inst. enclosing copy of resolution of Board just received. I will endeavor to forward for use of Board copies of all documents relating to our commercial interests You may be assured I shall spare no efforts to secure Congressional aid looking to connecting Oregon through means of railroads with the balance of our common country

Respectfully your obedient servant,

J H MITCHELL

The following communication was read from Mr H I Chapman civil engineer and placed on file

To the Honorable Board of Trade GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to your Honorable Board a copy of plans for the proposed improvement of the Wallamet river As such improvements are of great importance to the commercial interests of Portland I most respectfully solicit your consideration of the same and if found to be practicable your recommendation that they be adopted by the Government

Mr A Labbe called attention to the official instructions he had received lately from the French consul at San Francisco in relation to the port of Algiers [the correspondence was published in the OREGONIAN a few days since] and requested that as much publicity as possible be given to the matter in the interests of commerce The communication was read and ordered spread on the Journal

The President announced that he had appointed the following gentlemen to act on the immigration committee A P Ankeny Geo V James, J I Atkinson, I Dekum, P W Gillette and P C Schuyler

REPORTS

A report was read from the finance committee, recommending that inasmuch as the membership of the Board had increased to about 100 the quarterly dues be reduced to $4 also that the Board discontinue taking telegrams as the daily newspapers of the city had declined to publish the same and pay the rates required After a protracted discussion the report of the committee was adopted

The committee on commerce to whom was referred the matter of the reduction of the tariff on bags and bagging, reported recommending that the secretary of the Board be instructed to prepare a memorial to be forwarded to our representatives in Congress, asking to secure a modification of the existing laws or an abolishment of the duties After some discussion the report of the committee was adopted

In addition, H W Corbett moved that the secretary prepare and forward at once the memorial under seal of the Board Carried

COLUMBIA BAR PILOTAGE

The following report was read from the committee on navigation which after considerable discussion was adopted

Gentlemen of the Board of Trade In accordance with your instructions to inquire and report as to custom of tugboats and charge for off shore pilotage etc etc, we have now to report

1 That at present the owners of the bar steam tug and pilots can charge any off shore pilotage they choose to contract for with vessels beyond one mile from the outer buoy of the bar because under act of October 25 1870 they are not bound to go beyond said one mile in search of any vessel

2. The Legislature having repealed said act of 1870 last session which takes effect 23d January next the bar pilots, we are informed cannot there after make any charge for off shore pilotage

The act of 1870, now repealed declared the pilot grounds to be within a mile of the outer buoy, consequently if the pilots at the request of any vessel go further than said mile, they can until 23d January make what charge they please.

3 After that date using the words of section 11 chapter 4 of miscellaneous laws Oregon Code page 707, the fees for pilotage and towing a sailing vessel *from the open sea* beyond the bar to Astoria shall be $8 per foot draft for the first 12 feet and $10 per foot draft for any excess above 12 The words "piloting and towing a vessel *from the open sea*" we are informed prohibits any charge beyond the usual fees allowed wherever the vessel is picked up by the pilot if outside the bar, although the distance, after 23d January the tug is bound to go is not settled by statute

4 At present and until 23d January next it is optional to a vessel towed by a tug or steamer from Astoria to Portland, or *vice versa* to take any pilot but after that date if no pilot is taken the pilot first offering his service at Astoria is entitled to half pilotage

5. There are only two branch pilots now actually piloting vessels over the bar, The pilot commissioners have (under section 3, miscellaneous laws chapter 4 page 706) in the words of the act power to grant branches or warrants to as many pilots as they may deem necessary We recommend the pilot commissioners to appoint two more bar pilots for the tugboat s use

The shipping now coming over the bar necessitates four, or three bar pilots at all events and this is justified by the fact that six are continually in the shipping season employed on the river pilot grounds between Astoria and Portland Many years ago when not one tenth of the shipping now coming to Oregon came to the Columbia river many more branches from Oregon and Washington Territory were issued for bar pilots than are now in operation

As the owners of the bar tugboat *Astoria* have a contract from the state which does not expire until 1st September next, and as the Legislature does not meet for two years to come, any recommendations which could be made to the Board we fear could not be carried into law at the present time

DONALD MACLEAY
B. GOLDSMITH
ALEX P ANKENY

Mr Corbett moved that the secretary be instructed to prepare a communication and forward the same to the sea coast chambers of commerce, giving all necessary information relative to the Columbia bar pilotage

Mr Gross moved to amend by instructing the secretary to prepare such communication in the form of a circular and have a number printed in order to save time and labor

Mr Schuyler still further amended the motion by leaving it discretionary and optional with the secretary to send as many such circulars as might be deemed necessary to promote the interest of commerce As amended the motion finally passed

On motion of Mr Corbett the Secretary was instructed to request the newly appointed Pilot Commissioners to appoint more pilots at the bar—as many as the demands and interests of commerce rendered necessary Carried

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read in detail, discussed and finally passed

WHEREAS There is pending before the Congress of the United States a bill to aid in the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad and,

WHEREAS The completion of this road will develop in eastern Washington Territory the most productive wheat region on the Pacific coast and in Idaho and Montana mines of gold silver coal and copper of untold wealth now inaccessible through want of transportation and

WHEREAS The experience of the only transcontinental route now built and running shows that such railways are the most profitable in the world—the Union and Central Pacific earning nearly 20 per cent, on their cost therefore,

Resolved That we earnestly request and urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all their influence to pass such legislation as will speedily complete this great national highway in such manner as will secure the lands to actual settlers at the lowest valuation that may be thought advisable by the Government and by taking a first lien on the net receipts of the road so as to secure the interest on the bonds guaranteed by the United States.

Resolved That our Secretary be directed to send copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Member and also the Speaker of the House and the Vice President of the United States.

WHEREAS Mr H I Chapman civil engineer has submitted to the Board plans for the improvement of the Wallamet river therefore

Resolved By the Board of Trade of Portland Oregon that we recommend the said plans for favorable consideration and do most respectfully solicit of the Senate committee on transportation and the House committee on railroads and canals a careful examination of the same [illegible] and if found by Government engineers to be correct and practicable to report the same to Congress with a recommendation that the plans be adopted and the improvements made as set forth therein be it further

Resolved That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the chairman of the [illegible] committee on transportation [illegible] to the chairman of the house committee on railroads and canals also a copy to each member of Congress from [illegible] with the request that the committees investigate the plans and surveys and advise Mr Chapman the same

Pending the adoption of the last resolution Mr Chapman by general request came forward and explained at some length the plans which he had submitted to the Board

WHEREAS A large direct import and export trade exists between Oregon and the Sandwich Islands which is increasing yearly and a reciprocity treaty is now being negotiated between the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom in which it is proposed to import sugar below the grade of twelve Dutch standard free of duty and all other grades to be subject to the same duty as now levied and

WHEREAS As there are at present no sugar refineries in Oregon and the other grades of sugar are imported in direct competition with a duty is imposed between the lower and higher grades the lower grades will be imported by the San Francisco refineries free of duty and from thence shipped to Oregon to successfully compete against the duties levied on the higher grades now imported direct by this State and as a necessary result our present increasing export of our produce and our import of sugars in exchange therefor will then cease consequently much damage will ensue to this State, and no reciprocity will be obtained so far as Oregon is concerned. Therefore, be it

Resolved [illegible] That we will and urge upon our senators and representatives in Congress, to use all their influence while said reciprocity treaty is being negotiated, to allow no discrimination of duty between the higher and lower grades of Hawaiian sugars, and that *all sugars* from that Kingdom be imported free of duty into the United States

Resolved That our secretary be directed to send copies of these resolutions to our senators and members and also the secretary of the treasury, the speaker of the House and the vice president

On motion the Board adjourned

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H H Delano and wife to T L Eliot lot 1 block 3 Portland Homestead Association $500

C W Burrage and wife to T L Eliot a piece of land containing 10 acres in sec. 30 T 1 N R 2 E $250

A H Johnson and wife to Henrietta Eliot lots 10 11 and 12 block 1 Johnson s Addition $1 750

Tax deed Al Zieber to S S Douglas, north ½ of block 11 Couch Addition $1

J J Moulthrop to Lucy M Mead a piece of land containing 10 acres in sec [illegible] T 1 N R 1 E $1

Lucy M Mead to Joseph Smith same property $1 00

John T Steffen and wife to Mary Hall west ½ of lot 5 block B Caruthers Addition $500

Allen Bradford to John Gates S E ¼ of sec 21 T 1 S R 2 E containing 4 acres $600

Thos Rvalls to Alvira and David Shane a piece of land containing 22 acres in sec [illegible] T 1 N R 2 E $1 700

Enoch Meeker and wife to Eliza M Watts a piece of land containing 315 1-100 acres in Multnomah county $1 000

John M Ritchey to J H Ritchey whole of block 60 and lots 3 and 4 in block 70 Couch's Addition $1 700

M S McLeran to R S and F W McLeran lots 8 and 9 Central block $5 000

A J Watson and wife to Delia Delschneider fraction of lot 3 block 7 Watson s Addition $750

O M Buchanan and wife to Emma Mack a piece of land containing 70 acres more or less in secs 5 and 8 T 1 S R 2 E $1 [illegible]

J M Mack and wife to John Gustafson a piece of land containing 40 [illegible] acres in sec 5 T 1 S R 2 E $107

J M Mack and wife to Olaf Peterson 30½ acres in sec [illegible] T 1 S R 2 E $ [illegible]

John McKnight and wife to Susan Barry, lots 5 and 6 block 188 $300

Arthur Crisfield assignee to C M Carter lots 5 and 6 block 627 $1

O H Adams and wife to Frances O Adams, west ½ of lot 8 block 36 Carter s Addition $650

T Kerns and wife to J M McCoy lots 7 and 8 block 158, East Portland $1 200

W P Doland and wife to Lucy M Mead lot 4 block 21 Caruthers Addition $130

F C Congdon and wife to L M Parrish power of attorney

Cyrus Leydo and wife to Isaac E Walter lots 1 and 2, sec. 11 T 1 S R 3 E $200

Stanley Grimes to Mrs M E Wallace a piece of land 50x100 feet in block A Caruthers Addition $1

F C Congdon and wife to Hugh R Hart west ½ of lot 7 block B Caruthers Addition $ [illegible]

Geo H Flanders and wife to Ellen Gaffeny lot 4 block 130 Couch s Addition $900

H Dougherty to James Shirley a parcel of land in East Portland $1

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Willamette s ball will take place on the evening of the 23d It will be a pleasant affair

On the evening of the 22d the second of the subscription soirees at the Progress Club rooms will take place

The Unitarian Society met for the first time this winter last evening at the residence of Sam Reed Esq Everybody was made happy and looked forward to a repetition at no distant day

The Oregon City folks propose having a grand time on Christmas evening The Aurora string band will provide music for a ball on that evening at Pope s Hall We are in receipt of invitation and cards, and will try to be there or send a sub

The G A R, Baker and Canby Posts gave one of their occasional soirees last evening at their hall Many responded to invitations extended, and the comfortable room was, as usual, crowded It is needless to say that affairs were conducted in excellent style and that the music was very fine. All spent a pleasant evening that may be safely said

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER —There will be no performance at the Theater this evening A great bill is announced for Friday evening matinee Saturday and performance that evening Give the troupe a bumper before they leave us

LECTURE.—General Howard will lecture for the benefit of the Library Association on Tuesday evening Dec 22d Subject, "The Battle of Gettysburg."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

F McPhelan Vancouver
L D Carpenter Cowlitz
J Lyons
E Allyn,
L Doran
J Newman
Mrs Mitchell Eugene
T Farmer Sandy
J Murray Tualitan

J C Miller Lewis river
G Woodham & daughter Lewis river
R C Remby Silverton
J Paquett Canemah
I C Warren Carrolton
J J Ryan Butteville
F L Lewis Lewis river

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

M Wilkins & son Eugene
O S Wand, str Otter
F Freidenrich Salem
R Mallory Salem
E Evans N Y
S Shaffer Vancouver
Wm Neville Walla Walla
Wm Humbell
C Davis Or City
O Johnson
G Abernethy Cal Point
J W Beet Independence
W P Ireland Baker City
J A Pruitt Pendleton
Scott Tangent
O Bear

W F Courtney W W
J M Abrams Eugene
A W Kent, Linn Co
I Fitzgerald Dalles
J G Holbert, Salem
A W Ferguson Dalles
W Michell
A P Ferguson
M Fish Salem
G B Smith [illegible]
E M Carr Canyon City
D B Hannah Tacoma
D Crist Astoria
E Jewett Oysterville
G W Denton Dalles
J F Smith Albany

ST CHARLES HOTEL

M Isler Dalles
P B Fox Astoria
J Turns Or City
R Flemming Salem
J F Budford Eclo

J A Lundern U S A
C Sevabberg Oysterville
A R Higgins Astoria
J McEvans Victoria
D Riley Dalles

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

J I Lage Lewis river
J F Hunsaker O City
C W Clarke F Grove
S S Johnson Damascus
O Myer Salem
J Doole Oswego
C Wilkins Boise City
I Burges
F O Thatcher Salem
T R Duncan, Albany
A Parker
W Tillard
J H Taylor
W Glasford Walla Walla
J Welch

Mrs Willoby Dalles
W S Worsley
H Harvey Walla Walla
G Scott Dalles
Mrs M E Campbell Lake river
A Wing Oysterville
J Hudson Cal
A B Gleason Hubbard
J C Butler Astoria
C Stevens
B W Fleischer Seattle
J Rush Victoria
E Forbes Damascus

CLARENDON HOTEL.

W R Willis Roseburg
A Parker Albany
S W Brown Vancouver
R O Thomas Turner
F O Leaders N Yamhill
M Malone, Roseburg
F Simmons Coos Bay
B B Trask
H D Stevens Roseburg
H W Kelley Salem
T Mullen I I

I D Smith Ky
H S Bell Chicago
M I Watson Cal
F Sullivan Umatilla
R O Brian Olympia
H L Chapman
T G Lowe
C Miller ship Valparaiso
Capt Ranice ship Rille
H Johnson Seattle

$2,625 will buy 25x200 feet running through from First to Front and lying between Salmon and Main streets This is business property and we would advise some of these milk and cider crockers to invest their money in it and stop this standing around the street corners and predicting the downfall of Portland We will make this prediction—That in five years from now this property will bring Ten Thousand Dollars!! And we are willing to risk our reputation as business men on the result.

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PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us Every young man old man and boy for that matter likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties the theater or walking about the streets They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman or boy than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care and selected with reference to the demands of trade They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold Let the public note this fact

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REMOVAL

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TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS W N WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street, between First and Second at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 16 1874

U S vs Samuel Wall defendant arraigned and a plea of guilty entered sentenced to two months' confinement in the county jail

U S vs Lawrence Norton same proceedings as last same order entered

U S vs J B Harker, motion to retax costs denied

U S vs Alfred Eberger et al John McCarty *alias* Louis Lauzan found not guilty and discharged Wm Brown *alias* Charles Tlepton found guilty and sentenced to jail one day

U S vs Adkins indictment for forging name of payee to money order etc. Motion for a new trial granted The opinion in this case was oral In the course of it the court said that the defendant was by the indictment accused of four crimes growing out of the same transaction (1) The forging of the name of the payee, Alfred Murray, to five postal money orders for the sum of $217 sent from Hamilton, Nevada to Umatilla, Oregon, at which place the defendant was then Postmaster (2) The uttering of such orders knowing the signatures thereto to be forged by returning the same to the Postoffice Department as genuine and obtaining a credit with the same for the amount thereof (3) Converting said money to his own use by the means aforesaid and, (4) Advising and participating in the conversion of said money by a third person to the use of said person The jury found the defendant guilty as charged in the fourth count and not guilty as to the others The defendant now moves for a new trial on the ground that there was *no* evidence before the jury that any third person ever converted this money to his own use, and therefore the defendant could not be found guilty of advising or participating therein There was no proof of a conversion by a third person before the jury, and the verdict being without evidence in this material particular must be set aside

The evidence went to show that the defendant forged the signature of the payee to the money orders that he presented such orders to the Department as genuine vouchers for money paid thereon knowing the signatures thereto to be forged and that by this means he fraudulently converted this money to his own use. It appears that the jury thought he was substantially guilty but were in some way induced or misled to find a verdict of guilty upon this fourth count which is unsupported by the evidence in a material particular

Either the defendant embezzled this money and converted it to his own use or it was not embezzled at all, and his defense that he paid the amount to the wrong man by mistake is true Upon the evidence that defense was almost, if not quite incredible, and it is manifest from the verdict that the jury did not believe it

But for some reason the verdict said he was not guilty on the counts which the evidence supported and guilty on the one which it did not support For the first three crimes the prosecution is therefore at an end and for this fourth one he will probably not be retried, as it is not likely that he can ever be convicted on it.

But the evidence makes it appear probable that he has also committed a crime not included in this indictment to-wit the crime of embezzling or stealing from the mails at Umatilla the registered package containing the money orders aforesaid as defined by § 279 of the P O act and I shall commit him for that to await the action of the next grand jury, and fix his bail at $2,000 Afterward defendant s counsel made the point that the crime now charged was barred by the statute of limitations but it not appearing certainly whether it was so barred or not, the Court refused to vacate the order of commitment but reduced defendant s bail to $1,000

U S vs James Lewis defendant arraigned plea of not guilty entered cause set for trial on Saturday next

U S vs Edward Smith and John McCarty motion for new trial taken under advisement.

Court adjourned to Saturday next at 10 A M

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland his rent and expenses are not more than one-tenth of those of other establishments in this city 105 First street Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price

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Marble Vases per pair	50
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China	75
Ruby	75
Dore	1 50
Sing la	3 00
Poop deo	1 25
Brackett Lamps	2 00
Stand from $1 50 to	10 00

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I AM THE LAST OF SIX

One rainy forenoon something less than a year ago a pale cadaverous youth walked into the store of C N CRITTENTON No 7 Sixth Avenue and in weak husky tones interrupted frequently by a dry hacking cough stated that he wanted a couple of bottles of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR "I am the last of six" he said "the others all died of consumption and I am going fast I will try this new remedy but I have no hope. He did try it and to some purpose He took in all twelve bottles and is to day in perfect health—lungs sound cough gone not a sign of pulmonary disease remaining.

PIKE'S TOOTH ACHE DROPS—Cure in one minute

Coughs and Colds.--Those who are suffering from Coughs Colds Hoarseness Sore Throat etc should try *Brown's Bronchial Troches*

In Youth and during convalescence when copious materials are needed for nutrition and growth the gastric secretion seems to be abundant Hence a vigorous appetite and easy digestion In middle life and old age those secretions become enfeebled and here the advantage of PLANTATION BITTERS, which supplying the power enable the stomach to digest and maintain a healthful action of the system

A Horse is a sort of creature to and a kingdom of fired for [illegible] horse is almost as delicate as a child He requires the greatest care and is subject to a large variety of disease external and internal which destroy [illegible] money [illegible] of illness [illegible] The MUSTANG LINIMENT which is so widely and favorably known throughout the world won [illegible] from the permanent relief it affords [illegible] There is not a stable [illegible] not kept [illegible] for sprains [illegible] gall and other injuries [illegible] which horse flesh is liable

Many Ladies flush terribly at every little surprise [illegible] the cheek is good but red up to the roots of the hair and down to the neck of the dress [illegible] of a good thing This flush is caused [illegible] [illegible] The use of HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM is always beneficial in restoring the equilibrium of the system It cools the skin and induces quietude it imparts a general uniformity of temperature and is altogether a costly [illegible] toilet article

Henry 8th! It is related of this much married King that he was charmed by the [illegible] of the [illegible] of a beautiful woman who was in attendance upon his [illegible] He [illegible] proposed to her but he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her king but as she had but one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it is—[illegible] women of our ladies fix the attention of husbands-to-be by the arrangement of their hair made lustrous by LYON'S KATHAIRON

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Just Received direct from Vermont, a [illegible] Lot of

MEN'S HAND-KNIT WOOLEN SOCKS

For Warm Winter Wear.

Also, NEW, a Great Variety of [illegible] GLOVES, in Cloth, Kid, Buckskin and Rubber.

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Owing to our overstock of the above [illegible] we will [illegible] of it at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce stock.

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DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DINNER AND [illegible] SETS, ETC.

They are of our own Importation direct from [illegible] and [illegible] Elegant Designs, and of the finest quality [illegible] We will [illegible]

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We will sell all the above Goods at prices that would [illegible], even a Granger.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 17, 1874.

THE LADY'S GIFT

"O give me something Lady!
For I have given my heart—
A trifle to replace it
When we are far apart"
She drew from out her bosom
A rose bud wet with dew,
And gave it to him saying,
"Here's something Sir for you"
"I take it and will keep it
For never lady wore
A flower so pure and perfect—
But you must give me more"

"I have no more to give, Sir,
A simple maid like me
Who has not birth nor fortune
What should she have" said she
"But you have gold," he answered,
"No lady in the land
So rich a dower" "What is it?"
"The ring upon your hand"
She slipped from off her finger
The little ring she wore
"I take it, and will wear it—
But you must give me more!"

"What more have I to give you?
Why give you any thing
You had my rose before sir
And now you have my ring
"You have forgotten one thing"
"I do not understand"
"The dew goes with the rose bud
And with the ring the hand"
She gave her hand he took it
And kissed it o'er and o'er
"I give myself to you love
I cannot give you more"

—R H Stoddard

TYNDALL NO ATHEIST

In a lecture recently delivered by Professor Tyndall, there occurs the following passage

The way in which atoms build themselves together is to me perfectly astounding. You have here a play of power almost as wonderful as the play of vitality itself Perhaps I may [illegible] too strongly in calling this beautiful experiment astonishing Still I must say (although I have seen it to speak moderately hundreds and hundreds of times) I have never looked upon it without feelings of astonishment. We are surrounded by wonders and mysteries everywhere. I have sometimes—not sometimes, but often—in the Springtide watched the advance of the sprouting leaves, and of the grass and of the flowers and observed the general joy of opening life in nature, and I have asked myself this question Can it be that there is no being or thing in nature that knows more about these matters than I do? Do I in my ignorance represent the highest knowledge of these things [illegible] in this universe? Ladies and gentlemen, the man who puts that question to himself, if he be not a shallow man, if he be a man capable of being penetrated by a profound thought, will never answer the question by professing the creed of atheism, which has been so lightly attributed to me I will detain you only one moment more Everywhere throughout our planet we notice this tendency of the ultimate particles of matter to run in to symmetric forms The very molecules appear inspired with a desire for union and growth, and the question of questions at the present day is—and it is one I fear which will not be solved in our day, but will continue to agitate and occupy thinking minds after we have departed—this question of questions is how far does this wondrous display of molecular force extend? Does it give the movement of the sap of trees? I reply with confidence, assuredly it does Does it give us the beating of our own hearts, the warmth of our own bodies, the circulation of our own blood, and all that thereon depends? This is a point on which I offer no opinion to-night I have brought you to the edge of a battle field, into which I do not intend to enter, and from which I have barely escaped, somewhat bespattered and begrimed but without much loss of heart and hope. It now only remains for me not to enter this battle-field, but to point out to you the position of the [illegible]

RECLAIMING ALKALINE LANDS

Upon the plains in our new Territories on [illegible] of the Rocky Mountains there are vast tracts of alkaline soils so much impregnated that they yield nothing but sage brush and grease wood, or are entirely barren If [illegible] a white crust soon forms upon the surface, and all cultivated plants die. There are millions of acres of these lands rich in all the elements of plant food, but [illegible] worthless by the superabundance of alkali It has [illegible] generally understood that these alkali lands could not be made productive. The settlers of Utah have [illegible] entirely successful in these lands, and have done a good work for the nation in demonstrating their great value. The Desert Agricultural Society have given to the public the best methods of their [illegible] in reclaiming these alkaline soils. The secret of their success lies in a process of leaching the surface of the soil, more or less prolonged according to the quantity of alkali the soil contains. The field to be treated of any convenient size, is first surrounded with a ditch about three feet deep to carry off any water that may be run upon it at the upper side, it is then laid off into strips about two rods wide by deep furrows running across the slope. The upper side of the furrow is raised high enough to make a shallow pond covering the whole surface of the strip. The [illegible] width of the meadow is prepared in the same way, and so on until the whole is finished. Water is then taken from the irrigating ditch and turned into the upper basin, and this communicates with the lower basins until all are filled. The water is allowed to stand for a few days in these shallow pools when a frothy scum rises to the surface It is then drawn off, carrying the scum with it into an outside ditch As this large ditch is lower than the surface, the water charged with alkali is all the while [illegible] off through the soil The water is kept running over this land summer and winter, for one or more years [illegible] according to its character In some of [illegible] it is kept in the leach four or five years before it will bear good crops. In others a single season will subdue it. It is agreed by all parties who have reclaimed these soils that they are the most productive lands in the Territory [illegible] of cropping without any apparent diminution of yield—*American Agriculturist*

OLD TIMES.—At a meeting of the representatives of the [illegible] to take action concerning the death of Mr Haskell of the *Transcript*, the veteran Colonel Green in some [illegible] upon the [illegible] tions offered, said that in [illegible], when he came to Boston the principal papers were the *Daily Advertiser*, the Boston *Patriot*, the *New England Palladium* the Boston *Centinel*, and the Boston *Gazette* The *Daily Advertiser* at that time had a circulation of 500 subscribers, and it was considered very large indeed The *Patriot* was its rival in circulation and had upward of 500 subscribers The *Sentinel* was a semi-weekly, the *Palladium* a semi weekly, and the *Gazette* a semi-weekly Those who did not take a daily paper took one of the semi weeklies, and that most of the gentlemen originally connected with these journals had passed away, and that he felt himself left almost alone among the associates that he formed when he was a young man and commenced business, and although the [illegible] of his young friends was very discouraging, he had only to say to them that in reviewing the past and in recollecting the course of their predecessors, they had bright examples, and if they were as true to their duty and would emulate the careers of those who have gone before they would leave a memory as [illegible] to be cherished and as sacred

JOLLY BOURBONS—The recent Democratic victory has given rise to some extraordinary rhetoric A Mississippi editor proclaims "Once more the children of the conqueror and the descendants of Alfred and Edward glory in their ancestry, and fling the standards of white supremacy to the fragrant breezes of the southland and the shouts of the victorious and unconquerable Caucasian ascend in a grand diapason to the eternal throne of liberty" And a Missourian mighty of quill exclaims "Now will come that hoary headed old political sneak thief the St. Louis *Republican* trying to worm its vile carcass under the edges of the grand Democratic circus-tent Spit the blue vitriol of truth in its eyes and toss it to the Bengal tigers of the glorious caravan"

BIG CHEESE.—Among the items of cargo being shipped on board the Inman Steamship Line are a number of large cheeses Many of them from 300 to 600 pounds, and one even weighs 1 200 pounds All are of extra quality, and were manufactured by W H Fuller of Oneida county, in this State, and they pass through the hands of C S Brown & Co to Messrs Ware & Son who send them to England as fancy Christmas stock —*The Republic Nov. 21*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING December 16, 1874

Gold in New York 111¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89½ selling 90½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 90⅛ buying 91 selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅛ ℘c discount currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem and currency ½ of one per cent.

Gold bars 720@750

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½ @ 4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows For California cargoes on the spot 10s 3d Oregon ditto 10s 6d cargoes Oregon for shipment to Cork 1s 3d do to Liverpool 0s 1d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment 4s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs

There is a fair degree of activity in the money market and though borrowers are not usually numerous so near the close of the year there is at present a reasonable number of inquirers seeking accommodations for various purposes most of them directly or remotely connected with the movement of the grain and flour products or with the establishment of local or State improvements and enterprises Applicants for favors at our city banks who offer first class paper are met with promptness and rates though steady show no hardening tendency The agricultural classes as a rule, have not yet this season been large borrowers and seem very much disinclined to break over the general rule of the Grange organization to stay out of debt as far as possible Hence while we find money plentier than it was one year ago and much less complaint about hard times, and that the current rates for monetary favors are 1/6 per cent lower than in December 1873 we find also that many merchants will at the close of this year, foot up their sales and ascertain that they are below those of last year The business however of 1874 has been differently conducted from the plan before pursued, and while the aggregate volume of transactions may often show a falling off as a whole we are constrained to believe the net result will compare favorably with '73 Prices have been steadier and dealers have been able to operate with more certainty remittances have been prompter collections less troublesome and fewer bad debts contracted

Some figures and estimates from a recent editorial article in the Chicago *Tribune* are interesting as throwing light upon the financial condition and prospects of the grain growing region of our country The complaint of hard times and general depression, of which we frequently hear at the East [illegible] not to be much known in those more favored States or such complaint if made seems to be hardly warranted by the state of things existing among the producing classes of the West. The cash value of the corn received at Chicago during the year 1873 is stated in round numbers at $11 000 000 The value of the same product received at that place for the already expired portion of the current year is called $21,000 000 an increase of 90 ℘ cent, without reckoning the month which then remained The value of the hogs to be packed in the West during the current season is estimated at $58 000 000 and the wheat and other grain will in the opinion of our usually well informed contemporary amount to $25 000 000 more These very large sums of money distributed over four of the Northwestern States will at all events tend to relieve the suffering if any exist there even though they should not furnish much traffic to the railroads.

Our Supply of Wheat.

Mr Delmar who is accounted one of the most reliable grain statisticians in the United States estimates the average annual wheat crop of this country at 275,000 000 bushels or about 6½ bushels per head of the present population The amount required for home consumption is 230 000,000 bushels, or about 5¼ bushels per head Thus our surplus supply of wheat is only 45 000 000 bushels a small amount truly compared with what it might be made with more extensive culture and a better system of farming The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland comprising an area about equal to Pennsylvania and New York produces a little under 100 000,000 bushels or over one third of the whole crop of the States and Territories of the Union. This yield is equal to 3¼ bushels per head of the population of the United Kingdom

In regard to consumption it is estimated at 190 000,000 bushels per annum which is equal to 5½ bushels per capita of the population leaving a balance to be supplied by importation from foreign countries of 95 000 000 bushels, or twice as much as we have to sell. Under ordinary circumstances therefore, we need not seek any other market for our surplus wheat than England provided always that we can afford to compete with other producing countries in quality and price. In relation to the former we are on equal terms, at least but this is not always true of the latter This year the crops of all the leading wheat growing districts of Europe are unusually large, and being so much nearer to England they have an advantage over us of producing at a lower cost of labor and reaching the foreign market at less cost of carriage Under these circumstances it is evident that we must either be content with unusually low prices or to carry much of our surplus wheat over to another season

Grain and Provision Reports.

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business, Nov 30th contained 962 019 bushels of wheat, 695 775 bushels of corn 236 780 bushels of oats 33 501 bushels of rye and 166 967 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 2 196 22[illegible] bushels against 1,832,276 bushels one week ago, and 1 9[illegible] bushels at this period last year

The stock of all grades of flour in Chicago [illegible] 1st was 52,3[illegible] barrels.

The stock of pork in New York sums up 16 657 barrels

Milwaukee warehouses at the close of business on Saturday Nov 28th contained 305 620 bushels of wheat 10,20[illegible] bushels of corn 21 5[illegible] bushels of oats 2,805 bushels of rye and 8[illegible]481 bushels of barley

Below will be found the amount of grain in sight in the States and Canada November 21 1874 Wheat 10 652,608 bushels corn 3 [illegible]7 495 bushels oats 2 502,217 bushels barley 2 099 984 bushels rye 187,[illegible] bushels

The exports from the leading seaboard ports during the week ending December 3d include 5 866 barrels of flour [illegible] bushels of wheat 6 000 bushels of corn 10 400 bushels of peas 3 102 barrels of pork 4,206 147 pounds of lard 4 628 [illegible] pounds of bacon

Mr Harper the chief inspector of grain in Chicago, gives the following as the work of his department for the month of November Number of cars inspected into store 7 [illegible] number of boats inspected into store 25 number of bushels by canal and lake inspected into store, 170 106, estimated bushels inspected into store from cars 2 646,000 bushels inspected out of store 2 610,713 bushels—making a total of 6 326 818 bushels of grain handled for November

The exports of breadstuffs from San Francisco since July 1st to December 10th embraced 1 5[illegible]791 barrels flour and 4,415 349 centals wheat against 241,548 barrels flour and 3 914,926 centals wheat during the same time last year

Miscellaneous.

An interesting feature of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture is the statistics which it gives in regard to the movement of breadstuffs The value of this movement was in 1869 $[illegible] 171 in 1870 $72 28[illegible] 75, in 1871 $79 510 38[illegible] in 1872 $[illegible] 522 and in 1873 $99 090 831 In this increase the most noticeable feature is the enormous enlargement of raw grain exports While the export of flour has fluctuated wheat has rapidly increased The other cereals show great enhancement, though some of them have considerably fluctuated During the last six calendar years the total export of all kinds of grain including flour reduced to wheat has tripled in volume.

For the week ending November 28th the receipts of hogs at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago were 217 000 an average of nearly 34 000 a day and the largest number ever received in one week—the largest previous receipts being 205 61[illegible] for the week ending Nov 25 1871 The largest daily receipts were 46 420 Since Nov 1st there have been received 500 000 hogs What is done with them The packers can care for 47 000 a day without any trouble Receipts at Cincinnati 8 000 to 12 000 a day and at St Louis even less while Milwaukee is nowhere

The receipts of hogs at Cincinnati up to November 30th were 297 607 against 307 169 last year whilst Louisville and Chicago both show an increase

In Germany the farmers are using the lower grades of wheat for feeding purposes and the brewers for brewing The price of oats, barley and wheat pound for pound is about the same hence the farmers thrash and market their barley and oats and let the wheat remain in stack which gives moderate supplies of wheat the consumption of which has been largely increased

London advices report consols steady and United States bonds weak It is also stated that the Continental banks are generally raising their rates of discount The information is in part confirmed by the action of the Bank of Prussia which has advanced its rate from 5 to 6 per cent. Money at Frankfort is now [illegible] instead of 4 per cent. Withdrawals from the Bank of England continue The institution lost Tuesday £120 000 and it is believed that in view of surrounding circumstances the rate of the bank will be again advanced at an early day

It is insisted by the heads of Bureaus at Washington that an increase of $20 000 000 of revenue from duties on imports will be necessary in order to keep up the expenses of the Government to the regulation standard and they propose to ask Congress to amend the tariff by adding increased rates to produce that sum

One year ago our wheat market was quotable at $1[illegible] per cental [illegible] cents higher than to day At that time the Liverpool quotations for Oregon wheat was 13s 6d now 10s 6d a difference of 72 cents per cental showing that prices here are 12 cents per cental better in proportion to Liverpool prices than they were at this time last year The San Francisco market was fully 80 cents per cental higher the 16th of December last year than it is to day

Wheat and other Produce.

There is a fair amount of activity in the produce market and the price of leading articles quite steady Wheat is still coming forward to the extent of the capacity of the available water craft to bring it to market and the two lines of railroad are also bringing forward rather larger amounts of produce than they were last week The loading of the grain fleet in port is active and the stocks of wheat and flour in store here are being somewhat diminished but the aggregate yet in store is quite large The disabling of some two or three river steamers and the cessation of the rains causing the river to fall effects the visible quantity here and somewhat delay shipping movements The rule still prevails that certain buyers are paying $1 3[illegible] ℘ cental but shippers very peremptorily decline to quote at that figure and those whose vessels are not now urging them are indifferent purchasers at $1 [illegible]

Flour is also reaching this market in large quantities and foreign shipments for the season already exceed 200 000 sacks five sixths as much as was sent to foreign countries during the whole of last season The best brands, in large lots are now quotable at $4 50 ℘ bbl Other products manifest but little change oats remaining at last quotations with a fair supply feed firm and in good demand but not advanced bacon rather weaker with increased offers dressed hogs active at 7 cents ℘ lb eggs 50 cents ℘ doz, choice chickens $4 [illegible] common $3 ℘ doz Seasonable fruits and vegetables in liberal supply at unaltered rates and the local trade fair A disposition on the part of retail dealers to lay in stocks of extra fine quality for the holidays gives a value to some articles considerably beyond the quotations which the market will justify

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme hence for San Francisco will sail at 1 [illegible] M to-morrow

The British bark Cariboo is discharging ballast and will load at once

The British ship City Camp with 1 [illegible]00 tons wheat has gone down the river She will complete her cargo at Astoria.

The Norwegian bark Aftenstjernen is loading at Barnard's wharf

The Norwegian bark Hero is discharging ballast at Flanders wharf

The British ship Privateer with a partial cargo will go down the river to morrow.

The British ship Gunga [illegible] has a large portion of her cargo on board and will go down the river to-morrow afternoon.

The British bark Cordova is receiving flour at Allen & Lewis wharf and will go down the river in a few days with a full cargo

The British bark Roseneath is preparing to load at Greenwich dock

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 16—Arrived—Br ship Borrowdale Newcastle N S W bark Atlanta Nanaimo bark Rival Port Gamble bark Tidal Wave Port Madison bark Annie Departure Bay brig Curlew Shoalwater Bay schooner Hera Columbia river

Sailed—Schooner A P Jordan Coos Bay

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 16—Flour—Superfine $4@4 [illegible] extra $4 50@4 75 shipping $4 7[illegible] jobbing lots $5 1[illegible]

Wheat—$1 [illegible]@1 85 good shipping $1 [illegible]

Barley—Inferior coast $1 17½ coast brewing $1 30 choice bay brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—Choice, $1 5[illegible] extremes $1 [illegible]@1 60

Potatoes—Petaluma $1 50@1 [illegible] Pigeon Point $1 [illegible]@1 60 range of market $1 40@1 65 sweet $1 [illegible]

Onions—Best kinds $1@1 10

Vegetables—Cabbage [illegible]@62½c garlic [illegible] marrowfat squash 1[illegible]c common yellow $1 [illegible] damaged $1 [illegible] white small round yellow $1 [illegible]@1 87½

Corn Meal—Table kinds 2[illegible] feed kinds [illegible]

Buckwheat—2½c

Rye—$1 15

Peas—Choice northern 1[illegible]

Beans—Bayou [illegible] pea [illegible] small white [illegible] 3¼c butter 4¼[illegible] pink and red 2[illegible]½c

Seeds—Alfalfa 15c canary 4@4½c flax [illegible] California mustard 1½[illegible] timothy 10c

Honey—White in frames 18@20c dark [illegible] strained 6@10c beeswax [illegible]c

Ripe Fruit—Apples 50c@$1 50 pears $1@[illegible] 50 plums [illegible] grapes 4@[illegible] limes $8@10 Australian lemons $[illegible] Malaga lemons $10 Los Angeles oranges $15 Mexican $[illegible] bananas $[illegible] pine apples $[illegible] Wisconsin cranberries $14@15

Nuts—Almonds [illegible] hard 1[illegible] soft shell Brazil 1[illegible] filberts 16@20c hickory 10@11c pecan 1[illegible]@14 Chili walnuts 10@11 California walnuts 10@12½c California peanuts [illegible] Eastern chestnuts [illegible] cocoanuts [illegible]

Feed—Bran $19 feed middlings $26 [illegible] oil cake meal $30 straw 75@80c

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter 40@50 pickled roll and firkin 37½@42½ California cheese 1[illegible]@18c western 1[illegible]@16 N Y State Factory 1[illegible] California fresh laid eggs 41 Oregon 35 eastern [illegible] 32½c ℘ doz

Poultry—Turkeys $15@16 live, $17@17½ dressed hens $6@7 large roosters $6@7 spring chickens $5 50 ducks $8@[illegible] geese $12@1[illegible] ℘ doz

Wild game—Hare, $2 50@3 Rabbits 1 25@1 50 quail $1 50@1 62 English snipe $1 [illegible] larks doves plover curlew common snipe [illegible] ducks [illegible] common mallard $[illegible] geese small $2@2 50 large (including prairie geese) $3@[illegible] venison 6@8c

Provisions—California bacon 14[illegible]@16c California hams 13@15½c Eastern hams 1[illegible]@18c shoulders 8@8½c Smoked beef 8½@9½ beef tongues $[illegible] lard 11@17c California and Eastern pigs feet $20 mess beef $[illegible]@11½ for barrels 1 [illegible] half barrels pork $1[illegible] prime, $1[illegible] prime mess $[illegible] mess $[illegible] extra clear

Cotton—California 1[illegible]c middling upland in New York 14½c

Wool—California fall clip 10@15c fair to good clean grades New York price for California fall 18@21c

Hides—15½@1[illegible]½c

Tallow—6½@7½c

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 16—Ophir [illegible] Gould & Curry 32 Savage [illegible] Chollar [illegible] Hale & Norcross 8 Crown Point 4[illegible] Jacket 1[illegible] Imperial 1[illegible] Empire Mill [illegible] Kentuck 2 Belcher 4[illegible] Confidence [illegible] Con Va 290 Dancy 3[illegible] California 1[illegible] Overman 6[illegible] Seg Belcher 130

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

PHILADELPHIA Dec 1[illegible]—The following are wool quotations Colorado washed [illegible] unwashed [illegible] extra and Merino pulled [illegible] No 1 and superfine pulled 42@47c California fine and medium 30@[illegible] coarse 2[illegible]

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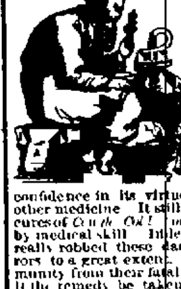

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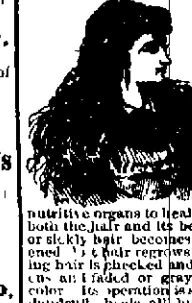

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all application for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 1 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation [illegible] of any city may apply to the Common Council for revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

[illegible] Talks Sense and Dan Vo[illegible] hees Nonsense.

[illegible] Dec 17—A Washington special [illegible] [illegible] says he cannot accept a regular [illegible] nomination for Senator even if tende[illegible] He says How can any man with com[illegible] expect me with my principles to support [illegible] cratic party? Can I do such a thing with [illegible] and sacrifice my whole career for the sa[illegible] in the Senate

[illegible] Voorhees made a speech in Washington [illegible] last evening and ventilated his views on [illegible] question taking strong grounds in [illegible] greenbacks opposing the recommendation [illegible] dent Grant in his late message for a speed[illegible] to specie payment He declared the polic[illegible] had brought the country to its pres[illegible] of distress [illegible] the platform of [illegible] Democracy in the late election [illegible] the monetary ills the country is affli[illegible] and concluded the speech with an expla[illegible] his taking the salary grab, the main po[illegible] that he was not the first of Democratic [illegible] to take back pay He ended with a pa[illegible] to be forgiven for this [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] -Moulton Case,

[illegible] Dec 16—Benjamin D Still[illegible] [illegible] Proctor-Moulton case filed his repo[illegible] [illegible] reports the imputations and stateme[illegible] [illegible] publication concerning the character of [illegible] wholly false and defendant, by his [illegible] [illegible] claimed malice in the publication and [illegible] the untruth of such imputations and st[illegible] and cites the terms of final settlement as [illegible] published

Disastrous Fire.

[illegible] Dec 16—The large mill on Wareh[illegible] occupied by the Leonard Silk Co and [illegible] & Barber Silk Co burned this even[illegible] probably over $300 000 It is believed the [illegible] incendiary. The gasworks were also burn[illegible] hands are thrown out of emplo[illegible]

[illegible] The loss by the fire is less than at first [illegible] It is now stated at $100 000 insurance, $80,[illegible]

Another Fire.

[illegible] City Dec 16—The loss by the fire [illegible] is $30 000

Louisiana Election Returns.

[illegible], Dec 16—The returning board [illegible] another protest from the conservatives [illegible] went into executive session

The War of Races in the Schools.

[illegible] pupils of the high schools to-day refu[illegible] colored boys to enter The superintende[illegible] to a committee who waited on him, [illegible] whole matter was in the hands of the sc[illegible] He believed the general law made no [illegible] tion but this board [illegible] establish a bra[illegible] to obviate the difficulty

Business Suspension

[illegible] York Dec 16—The suspension of Kathar[illegible] [illegible] is announced They were imp[illegible] of [illegible] cotton, pear and cedar and had la[illegible] [illegible] the Argentine Confederation It[illegible] [illegible] their liabilities are large, nothing defin[illegible]

Murder by the Strikers

[illegible] Dec 16—John A Oltman supe[illegible] [illegible] of the Duquesne coal works [illegible] tour of inspection through the mi[illegible] [illegible] by a party unknown and fatally [illegible] miners have been on a strike for [illegible]

Centennial Horse Race.

[illegible] York, Dec 17—The managers of Monm[illegible] Association have resolved to celeb[illegible] [illegible] and offer a purse of $5 000 for hor[illegible] [illegible] 4 mile heat and have sent special [illegible] the great race horse owners in the coun[illegible] are to be made on or before January 1, [illegible] and a half in advance of the time set fo[illegible]

Longshoremen Yield the Point.

Longshoremen's Union has authorized [illegible] to accept 30 cents per hour for day [illegible] cents for night work These are the [illegible] by the ship owners six weeks ago, w[illegible] longshoremen struck.

Tweed's Habeas Corpus.

[illegible] M Tweed was taken from prison to the [illegible] Terminer Court, on a writ of *habeas corpus* [illegible] After argument the case was adjourn[illegible] [illegible] next to give the District Attorney t[illegible] consider whether he would demur Tweed [illegible] [illegible] to prison

Fire.

[illegible] Dec 17—The foundry and planing [illegible] [illegible] Jones & Sons, at [illegible], Mich., w[illegible] this morning Loss $9 000 no insuranc[illegible] [illegible] Dec 17—A fire this morning [illegible] of wooden stores, with dwel[illegible] corner of West Madison and Throop stre[illegible] $20 000 light insurance

Where the Gold and Silver go.

[illegible] York Dec 17—The specie shipment[illegible] to-day was $1 000 000, of which $950 000 [illegible] the remainder silver Those governing [illegible] Stock Exchange have decided to cl[illegible] exchange on the Saturdays following Christ[illegible] New Year

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

[illegible] Dec 17—In the House Mr Lo[illegible] [illegible] a bill to establish the judicial distric[illegible] [illegible] Indian Territory Referred

[illegible] from the joint committee on rece[illegible] King Kalakaua reported a recommendation [illegible] presentation to the House to-morrow Agre[illegible] House to day refused to repeal the law ab[illegible] the franking privilege

A Good Appointment.

[illegible] Dec 16—The President nomina[illegible] Raymond postmaster at Albany Oregon.

The Coolie Question.

[illegible] Dec 16—Representative Page [illegible] was heard by the House committee [illegible] relations to day in argument to show [illegible] of action by the federal government [illegible] the importation of coolies under servile [illegible] contracts and Chinese women for immor[illegible] Page proved the unanimity of publ[illegible] in California on this subject by readi[illegible] the platforms of both political parties a[illegible] Gov Booth's last message and resolutio[illegible] Legislature monster petitions, etc. T[illegible] the existence of the [illegible] exhibited by affidavits of missionaries [illegible] San Francisco and the [illegible] set forth by quoting the decision of the Un[illegible] district court holding the State law [illegible] correct these evils in conflict with the Bu[illegible] treaty and the constitution of the Uni[illegible] Page also showed that the provisions of [illegible] requiring both nations to enter [illegible] compulsory introduction of Chinese subje[illegible] the United States have never [illegible] complied with by this country and not at all [illegible] Chinese No steps whatever have been [illegible] Congress to prevent the importation of Chin[illegible] women as slaves for prostitution

Congressman Luttrell was present and corro[illegible] his colleague's statement

Pacific Mail Investigation.

[illegible] Dec 16—The substance of Irw[illegible] [illegible] to day was as follows He was employ[illegible] the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in vari[illegible] capacities from 1866 to 1873 the latter portion of [illegible] as member of the firm of Eldridge & Irw[illegible] at San Francisco. In the winter of 187[illegible] employed as agent of the company for the [illegible] of procuring a subsidy for the China mail [illegible] By letters from the company to him he w[illegible] receive certain sums of money in full of all e[illegible] of obtaining the subsidy the amount not [illegible] finally liquidated until the entire duty was pe[illegible] and as the expenses could not be ascertain[illegible] that time

[illegible]edings before the Alabama Commi[illegible]sion.

[illegible] case of constructive damage to the wh[illegible] *Seaside* was argued to day before the Co[illegible] Court of the Alabama Claims and taken und[illegible] advisement.

[illegible]torial Government for The Indian [illegible]

[illegible] board of Indian commissioners make the f[illegible] recommendations in regard to Indian T[illegible] First a territorial government the exe[illegible] to be appointed by the President of the Uni[illegible] and the Legislature elected by the people [illegible] territory—Second the establishment of Un[illegible] courts within the territory Third a deleg[illegible] Congress

Centennial Tea Party.

[illegible] Dec [illegible]—The centennial tea pa[illegible] [illegible] the capitol attracte[illegible] assembly Among the guests were t[illegible] [illegible] and Cabinet King Kalakaua Judge [illegible] Supreme Court foreign Embassadors officers [illegible] of Army and General Sherman [illegible] delivered an address in the old hal[illegible] Representatives

The Civil Rights Bill

[illegible] Dec 16—The judiciary committ[illegible] agreed on the [illegible] civil rights b[illegible] [illegible] year passed the Senate an[illegible] pending in the House

The Duty on Wines.

[illegible] Dec 16—The California Congre[illegible] delegation have united in a letter to the [illegible] conference committee urging them to rec[illegible] [illegible] enactment of a provision [illegible] the duty on still wines at 40 cents a gallon a[illegible] case The conference committee will ho[illegible] meeting to morrow evening

Map Approved

[illegible] map of the survey and location of Neva[illegible] narrow gauge railroad was filed to day [illegible] Sargent and approved by the Secretary [illegible] Interior

After the Black Hills Gold Hunters.

[illegible] report from Indian Agent Brigham dated [illegible] from Cheyenne River Agency says he is [illegible] of white men going to the Black H[illegible]